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Weather
Today and Wednesday—Partly cloudy and milder.
Sun rises Wednesday 8:53. Sets 6:45. Light up vehicles by 7:05; light up aircraft by 10:15 hours.
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Tuesday, minimum, 4. Estimated low tonight, 18;
estimated high tomorrow, 30.

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Flying Forts, Allied Artillery Wipe Out Nazis' Monastery Defences

Nazis Lose Battle of Beachhead

Talks Held With Soviet Minister to Sweden

Report Finns Make Peace Offer to Russia

Ralston Announces:

**Army to Draw 60,000 Men
From Pool During 1944-45;
48,000 to Serve Anywhere**

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said yesterday in the Commons that the Canadian army proposes to draw 60,000 men from the manpower pool during the fiscal year 1944-45—48,000 of them for service anywhere.

Sees No Collapse

**Ralston Warns
Nazis' Power
Is Still Great**

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said yesterday in the Commons there was little evidence that German military power has decreased or that Japanese troops have lost their willingness to die to hold the outposts protecting their home base.

It is wrong, he said, to believe the collapse of Hitler's Germany is just around the corner. Germany dominated Europe and could draw on European resources. If all the resources of the United Nations were pooled there would be an advantage over Germany in the European theatre.

Russia BIG AID

"But if it were not for the enormous sacrifices of our Russian ally, who pays the price for magnificent victories, the odds would be roughly four or five to one against us, and these odds would be more unfavorable because of the network of fortifications the Germans have prepared."

Russian successes and the tremendous Allied air raids on Germany

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**Canadians Rout
Large Nazi Force**

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM
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ALLIED FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Italy, Feb. 15.—The City of Windsor Spitfire squadron of the R.C.A.F. damaged at least five enemy planes in a spectacular battle over the Anzio bridgehead yesterday in which nine Canadian planes tackled about 35 German craft.

The Canadians, flying in two small formations headed by Squadron Leader Albert Houle of Massey, Ont., and Flt.-Lt. Henley Everard of Timmins, Ont., surprised a large formation of Focke Wulf and Messerschmitts preparing to attack Allied shipping and troops at Anzio.

Both Canadian formations roared into the attack while troops on the ground gazed spellbound and fearful at what looked like an impending disaster for the attacking craft. But in spite of their great superiority, the Germans went on the defensive and after a brief battle turned and headed north.

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**New U.S. Thrust
Seen in Pacific**

By WILLIAM F. TYREE
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PEARL HARBOR, T.H., Feb. 15.—Preliminary reports today indicated that Eniwetok atoll, next major Japanese base on the Central Pacific route to Truk and Tokyo, was blasted into uselessness last week-end in one of the most prolonged assaults ever made by American carrier-based planes.

(Naval experts in Washington believed that the attacks foreshadowed an imminent American invasion thrust against Eniwetok.)

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**Gen. McNaughton
Goes to Kingston**

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que., Feb. 15.—(CP)—Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian Army overseas, left here yesterday for Kingston, Ont., where he has rented an apartment.

Back in Canada



Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner in London, arrived in Ottawa this afternoon after arriving from overseas and declared that Canada's soldiers, sailors and airmen were in "top form" and ready for any tasks that may be assigned them in the forthcoming invasion of Europe. (See story Page Two)

**Private Talks
On McNaughton**

Full reports of Premier King's intervention in the debate on Gen. McNaughton, when he invited opposition party leaders to confer with him and read all correspondence pertaining to the recent retirement of the General, together with Defence Minister Ralston's statement on possible use of men called up under the N.R.M.A., during debate on the home army, will be found on page 8.

Speakers participating included Gordon Graydon (PC—House Leader), Howard Green (PC—Vancouver South), George Cruickshank (L—Fraser Valley), and Angus MacInnis (CCF—Vancouver East).

army could be made available for service overseas, if the future situation made such action necessary.

CAN GO OVERSEAS

(Men in the home-defence force were called for compulsory military service, and if the government decides they should be sent overseas this may be done by order-in-council although parliament will afterwards be asked to approve the action.)

Even with battle losses, the army reinforcement pool overseas is up to the strength originally planned, Col. Ralston said.

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Discusses Further
Prisoner Exchange

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Count Folke Bernadotte, vice-president of the Swedish Red Cross, has arrived in Britain to discuss a further possible exchange of British and German war prisoners. He supervised technical arrangements for the exchange last October.

Named Director

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—(CP)—G.W. Spinney, Montreal, yesterday was appointed a director of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at a meeting of its board. Mr. Spinney succeeds the late Sir Edward Beatty as a director of the company.

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Swedish dispatches today said Finland had sent peace proposals to Russia and was awaiting a reply, while an unofficial but qualified London diplomatic source said Russia already had intimated willingness to adhere to the 1940 Karelian Isthmus frontier and forego her lease on the Hangoe naval base.

(The Finnish Leader Juho Kusti Paasikivi has conferred with the Russian minister to Sweden, Finnish legation source in Stockholm said today.)

In listing the intimated Russian terms, the London diplomatic source said Russia wanted the Finnish Arctic port of Petsamo and as a minimum would demand "elimination or liquidation" of the seven German divisions now in Finland and the right to use any Finnish bases the Soviets might need for future operations against the Germans.

RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

Amid a vast amount of unofficial speculation in the London press on the possible peace terms between Finland and Russia, the News Chronicle said in a Stockholm dispatch that Russia's demands had been "intimated unofficially" as requiring unconditional surrender by the Finns, and Soviet occupation of Finland's chief cities and railway centres.

All Finnish air and sea bases to be placed at Russia's disposal forthwith, Finnish forces to be disarmed and to yield all arms and equipment, Finland to guarantee that German troops now in northern Finland do not escape, and sight frontier rectifications in the regions of Salla and southeastern Karelia, with the 1940 frontier otherwise unchanged.

ACCEPT 1940 BOUNDARY

Walter Farr, Stockholm correspondent of the Daily Mail, also reported Russia would stick to the boundary which gave her portions of Karelia and the Karelian isthmus and northeast Finland in the peace settlement of March, 1940.

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For Refunding

Council Gives Money By-Law First Reading

Bylaw to provide for the raising of \$1,770,000 by the issue and sale of debentures in a re-financing of debentures, issued under various money bylaws passed since the completion of the financial re-adjustment in 1937, was given first reading Monday night by the city council, and will be sent to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for approval.

A bylaw authorizing the execution of an agreement between the city and the sinking fund trustees with regard to the sale of outstanding debentures also was given first reading and will be sent to the board of utility commissioners for approval.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The new debentures will be payable in 20 equal installments of \$85,000 each from Feb. 15 in each of the years 1945 to 1964, inclusive.

All debentures maturing in the years 1945 to 1951, inclusive, shall bear interest from the date of issuance at the rate of three per cent; debentures maturing in the years 1952 to 1958, inclusive, shall bear interest at 3½ per cent, and all maturing in the years 1959 to 1964, inclusive, shall bear interest at the rate of 3¾ per cent.

Principal and interest repayments will be made in Canada only, and under the proposed schedule of repayment \$125,000 will be repaid on principal maturing during the years 1945 to 1948, inclusive; \$118,000 for the years 1949 and 1950; \$114,000 for 1952; \$110,000 for 1953 and \$105,000 for 1954.

The principal maturity for the years 1955 to 1958, inclusive, will be \$100,000, and for 1959 \$80,000, with the maturity fixed at \$20,000 for the years 1960 to 1964, inclusive.

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Killed in Action



Fit-Sgt. Ernest Fairhead, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fairhead of 10935 81 street, who was killed in action on operations overseas, according to information received Tuesday by his parents. He was born here Sept. 4, 1920. He was educated at Cromdale and Eastwood schools, taking his Grade 12 at the latter. He enlisted in January, 1942, and trained at Saskatoon and Macleod, being graduated from the latter school as a sergeant-pilot in March, 1943. He went overseas in May, 1943, and after joining a Halifax bombing squadron, went on operations. He had received promotion to the rank of flight sergeant in recent weeks.

Simultaneously, an Allied headquarters spokesman said flatly that the massive German attempt to break the 5th Army beachhead below Rome had ended "in a costly failure" for the Nazis.

At the same time, American A-36 dive bombers pounded the big railway yards in Rome through which the Germans had been funneling supplies and reinforcements to their embattled southern front.

The Flying Fortresses, more than 100 strong, opened the aerial assault on the Nazi-fortified monastery in the hills above Cassino. The raiders spread tons of high explosives, fragmentation bombs and incendiaries across Nazi troop positions in the monastery and along the hillside.

Hours later, two formations of medium bombers swooped in over the monastery and added their bomb loads to the devastation already wrought by the heavies.

The bombs in the first heavy raid drove about 300 Germans out of the massive shelter of the monastery into the raking fire of Allied artillery.

The bank reported net profits for 1943, after providing for contingencies, of \$15,811,478, compared with \$8,872,478 in 1942. All last year's profits went to the federal treasury except \$1,568,047 added to the bank's rest fund. Increased profits were largely due to larger holdings of government securities.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

ALGIERS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Naval units are participating in the fighting on the Anzio beachhead almost as effectively as they could float over the battlefield. Warships steam just offshore, opening up on enemy objectives with their big guns when and where requested by the army.

Six-inch, long-range guns of cruisers engaged in this work can reach all parts of the present German front line around the beachhead and many vital communication points, behind the German lines.

Allied Bombers Hit Monastery Held by Nazis

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lery, and Allied guns laid a barrage down upon the monastery and enemy hillcrest positions.

NO OPPOSITION
The raiders met no anti-aircraft fire or fighter opposition and completed their mission without loss.

While smoke clouds still were billowing 1,500 feet into the air over the enemy stronghold, Allied artillery emplaced in the surrounding hills opened a heavy barrage on the monastery.

The aerial and artillery barrage, which threatened to reduce the 1,415-year-old shrine to ruins, came after a warning from the Allied high command that the bloody stalemate at Cassino would be broken at all costs.

Thousands of leaflets showered into the monastery yesterday warning the Benedictine monks and any civilians there to flee immediately.

Headquarters spokesmen said the monastery now is regarded as an ordinary military target, since the Germans have ruthlessly mounted guns and placed troops inside its walls, and they pointed out that the bomber crews in today's attack included the usual proportion of Catholic personnel.

(The Axis-controlled Rome radio denied today that German troops were inside the buildings and asserted that American artillery "already has reduced the famous monastery to a heap of ruins.")

GREAT AIR OFFENSIVE

Meanwhile, there was every indication that one of the greatest Allied aerial offensives since Salerno was underway all along the 5th Army front.

R.A.F. and Canadian Wellington bombers gave the Germans on the Anzio Beachhead a frightful 10-hour bombing last night, heaving giant block-busters and anti-personnel bombs on their front positions and supply roads in the area from 8:30 p.m. to dawn.

And throughout this morning, the skies over Western Italy echoed to the thunder of British and American planes swarming up to resume the attack.

The bombing of the monastery followed a series of devastating raids yesterday on six key railroad centers in northern and central Italy through which the Nazis had been pouring troops and supplies to their hard-pressed front lines.

GIVE BEACHHEAD AID

Simultaneously, Allied fighters and fighter-bombers raced in over the embattled Anzio beachhead to bomb and machine-gun the Nazi defenses, road lines and supply dumps.

While the air war blazed furiously, savage street fighting was reported continuing inside shell-pocked Cassino, where desperate German troops held out stubbornly in the southern part of the town under incessant attack by tanks and infantrymen.

The Allied communiqué gave no details on the progress of the battle, but it appeared certain that the long struggle for Cassino was rapidly nearing a showdown.

On the 5th Army's beachhead beyond Rome, relative quiet prevailed for the third straight day and front reports indicated that the Germans had lost their first major attempt to drive the Allied invaders back into the sea.

An estimated nine German divisions were believed committed to the beachhead battle, but the crushing weight of Allied air power and the grim stand of the British and American troops appeared to have halted the Nazis in their tracks.

On the British 8th Army's Adriatic front, the communiqué said, Allied patrols probed aggressively into the enemy lines throughout yesterday.

Germans Attempt To Bolster Morale Of Men in West

NEXT, NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—(CP)— Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt, Nazi anti-invasion commander, has ordered an intensive propaganda campaign to overcome sagging morale of German troops in western Europe as a result of German defeats on the Russian front, the Moscow radio said last night. The English-language broadcast to Europe reported by the Federal Communications Commission, said that "large numbers of experienced propagandists from Berlin and Munich" had been sent to the area.

Sabotage Reported In 21 Dallas Plants

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 15.—(AP)— Orville W. Erringer, area director for the war manpower commission, said yesterday 21 Dallas industrial plants had reported cases of sabotage by employees seeking to be discharged so they could take other jobs. The situation, he said, has reached such a stage that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been asked to aid. "The problem is becoming a major one in many war plants," Erringer said.

The Weather

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Montreal 20-24 Toronto 20-25
North Bay 21-24 Ottawa River 24-25
Port Arthur 27-29 Pr. Albert 1-20
Kenora 3-21 N. Battleford 1-18
Winnipeg 2-25 S. Current 23-10
Brandon 4-32 Med. Hat 24-3
The Pas 2-28 Lethbridge 18-3
Regina 14-21 St. Catharines 18-3
Moose Jaw 18-20 Edmonton 18-4

THE FORECASTS
Alberta—Fair and a little milder today and Wednesday.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fresh winds generally fair today and Wednesday with moderating temperature.
Peace River District—Partly cloudy today and Wednesday not much change in temperature.

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



In the South Pacific Australian and U.S. troops have joined forces 14 miles south of Saidor, which is located on the accompanying map of New Guinea. That gives the Allies control of another long stretch of coast up to point 10 miles west of Saidor. On the map the black areas are held by the Allies. One Australian force is in the Ramu valley, about 16 miles south of Bogadjum.

Bank of Canada Profits Close to \$16,000,000.00

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meeting of shareholders at the last meeting of the bank's directors, Feb. 7.

The bank's note circulation at Dec. 31 was \$874,395,312 of which the general public held \$751,500,000 and the commercial banks the balance. The bank's note circulation increased \$180,777,381 in 12 months. The chartered banks' note circulation dropped to \$42,200,000 from \$60,300,000 the year before.

C.N.R. CONVERSION

While the government had borrowed \$7,654,000,000 or about half its monetary requirements during the war, there had been many important offsetting factors. Considerable amounts were used to redeem government and Canadian National Railways securities in London and New York. The C.N.R. had been able to pay interest on its securities held by the public and securities of both the government and the company had been converted into issues at lower interest rates as they became due.

"National income has approximately doubled since before the war, and taxable capacity has increased a good deal more, because surplus income over and above basic food, shelter and clothing requirements has increased proportionately more than total income."

"In relation to taxable capacity, therefore, the burden of federal and C.N.R. debt charges has declined substantially during the war period. It is also less now, in relation to national income, than it was 20 years ago, when net interest charges were about \$135,600,000 a year and national income was less than half its present level."

"After the war, some of those who now are employed will voluntarily withdraw from the working force, and the armed services may be maintained at a level considerably above pre-war strength."

GREATER PRODUCTION

"It seems likely, however, that at least 4,700,000 workers will be available for employment in civilian jobs, or at least 1,500,000 more than the number employed in that sector of the economy at the present time."

"A working force of this size, at present rates of efficiency, will be able to produce a vastly greater volume of civilian goods and services than Canada has ever known before. By the same token, a vastly increased volume of consumption and capital development will be necessary if this output is going to be fully absorbed and high employment maintained."

"The adjustments required will clearly be of unprecedented magnitude, and bold planning on the part of labor, farm and business organizations, as well as governments, is urgently needed."

Wallace Proposes War Plants in U.S. Be Leased by Govt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—(AP)— Vice-President Henry A. Wallace last night proposed that instead of selling war plants in the west and southern United States when they no longer are needed for war purposes, the government lease them on terms which will assure their continued independent operation.

"The war plants that have been built in the west and south must be kept in full production," he said in a speech before a gathering sponsored jointly by Minnesota Farmer Labor and Democratic leaders.

"Their production will be required to create the living standard which Americans must have after the war. However, there is grave danger that these plants may be acquired by dominant groups; and that they may either be withheld from production or equivalent capacity retired elsewhere."

BOBBIES GUARD SHELTERS

LONDON, (CP)— Because of damage by young boys to air-raid shelters, police officers in the east end of London have had to be diverted from crime detection to look after the shelters.

Bracken Expected To Attend Tory Meeting in Sask.

SASKATOON, Feb. 15.—(CP)— John Bracken, national Progressive Conservative leader, is expected to arrive today for the opening of a two-day provincial conference of the party, at which a provincial leader will be selected.

E. C. Hope, chairman of organization for the conference, said yesterday that a committee under the chairmanship of M. A. MacPherson, K.C., had interviewed several prospective candidates for the provincial leadership.

The former president of the provincial association, H. E. Keown of Melfort, recently resigned.

City Utilities Yield 20 Mills 1943 Taxation

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addition to this the street railway department placed \$371,005 in renewal reserve account compared with \$180,740 in 1942, an increase of \$190,265.

The renewal reserve contributions of the utilities in 1943 were: Electric light department, \$314,842; power house, \$338,187; street railway, \$371,005; telephone department, \$153,333, and the waterworks, \$176,486. In 1942 these contributions were: Electric light department, \$97,857; power house, \$228,000; street railway department, \$180,740; telephone department, \$117,173, and waterworks, \$171,643.

RENEWAL RESERVE

Renewal reserve expenditures during 1943 amounted to \$551,322 compared with \$635,716, a decrease of \$84,394. Departmental expenditures were: Electric light department, \$49,598 compared with \$44,147 in 1942; power house, \$127,063 against \$290,231 in 1942; street railway system, \$129,137 in 1943 against \$112,573 the previous year; telephone system, \$153,333 compared with \$139,181 in 1942, and the waterworks department, \$47,189 in 1943 against \$49,574 in 1942.

The net surpluses by departments in 1943 were: electric light department, \$7,654 compared with \$100,392 in 1942; power house, \$105,225 against \$194,785 in 1942; telephone department, \$170,000 in 1943 against \$156,506 the year previous; waterworks, \$47,000 in 1943 compared with \$26,662 in 1943 compared with a deficit of \$17,563 the year previous.

GROSS REVENUE

The gross revenue by departments was: electric light department, \$1,795,764; power house, \$1,519,977; street railway, \$1,529,638; telephone department, \$826,297, and the waterworks department, \$945,705.

In 1942 the gross revenue by departments was: electric light department, \$1,795,764; power house, \$1,530,227; street railway, \$1,436,056; telephone department, \$1,044,473; telephone department, \$758,299, and waterworks, \$888,874.

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office since the Canadian overseas army command is part of the order of battle of British forces in the United Kingdom.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY

Statements made in the House last night by Mr. King and Mr. Ralston left no doubt the government's policy was to avoid pursuing the McNaughton case beyond the point of establishing the medical reason for his retirement, though other factors were involved. As Mr. King said, the question was whether it was against public policy to discuss the full circumstances at the present time.

Whether the true on debate will be observed could not be known in advance. The McNaughton matter may be considered in caucus by the various groups of the House; but this is a question for each leader to decide. Government members have not been taken into confidence on the McNaughton case, it is believed. The Progressive Conservative caucus meets every day.

Party groups will probably hear reports from their leaders. But Prime Minister King made it clear that only the conscience of each leader need be consulted on whether or not information would be disclosed. Mr. Graydon has already stated revelation of information should be subject to security and the national interest.

Still to be heard from, in regard to the true, were the newspapers of Canada, several of which have demanded full revelation of details relating to McNaughton's retirement.

Liberators Raid Invasion Coast

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LONDON, Feb. 15.—Liberator bombers under escort of R.A.F. Spitfires and Allied planes of all types joined in a widespread attack on the Pas de Calais strip of the French invasion coast today.

British and American medium bombers, together with R.A.F. Typhoon fighter-bombers, smashed at unidentified German military targets across the narrowest part of the English Channel.

They were covered by R.A.F. R.C.A.F. and Allied fighters in a renewal of the powerful Allied air offensive.

(Vichy radio reported that 25,000 persons had been evacuated from the heavily-bombed region of Pas de Calais, in the invasion section, and were being taken to Nivelle, in Central France.)

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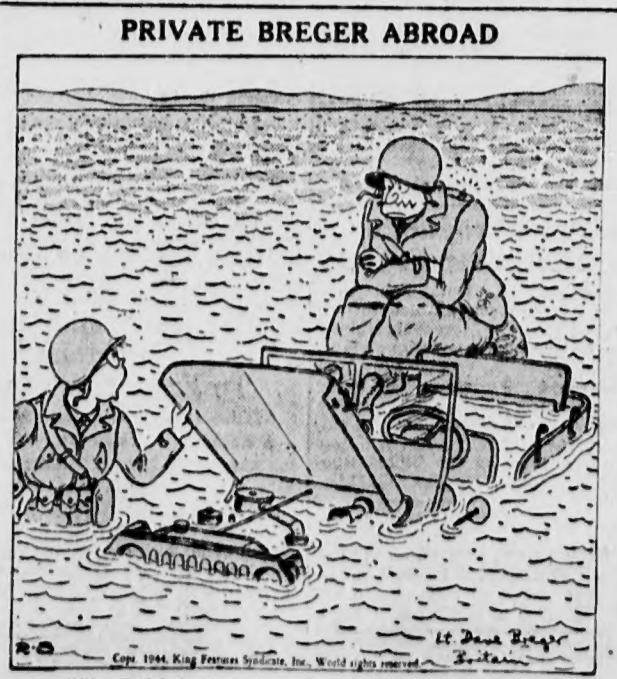
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Bracken to Speak

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PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



"Sir, I think there's water in the carburetor!"

Canucks Ready Start Invasion States Massey

By JACK BRAYLEY

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, arriving here today, said he had left Canada's sailors, soldiers and airmen in Britain in "the top of form, ready to go when the invasion is launched."

Mr. Massey, in a light-weight blue coat more suited to England's milder climate, huddled in the lee of a big Hudson bomber as he spoke briefly with a newsman after having been greeted by representatives of the governor general, the external affairs department and air force headquarters.

DISCUSS INVASION

Asked whether his talks with government officials would include anything connected with invasion preparations, he said smilingly: "that is quite likely."

He spoke about brief visits he paid to navy, army and air force operational stations in Britain, and said he had been impressed with the great efforts and painstaking preparations being made for the forthcoming invasion.

"I saw on every hand a keenness which certainly exudes confidence to all who come in contact with it," he added.

This is Mr. Massey's first visit to Canada since 1938.

Since the outbreak of war the quiet, efficient diplomat has faced heavy duties. In addition to his governmental duties, he has traveled widely throughout Britain, visiting Canadian servicemen in their camps until he has seen more Canadians than most generals.

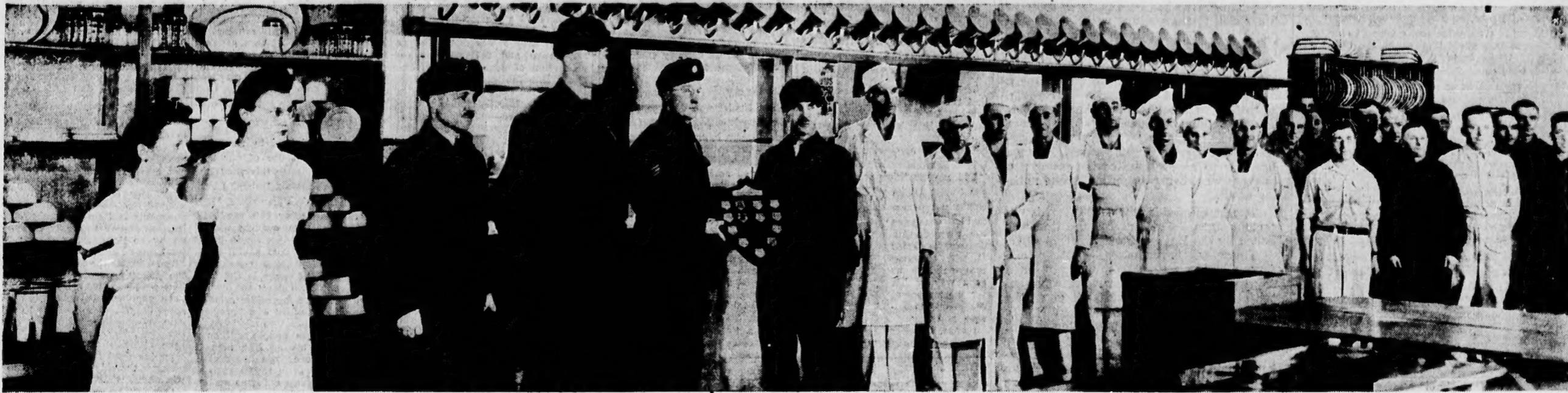
Mother, Children Are Found Dead From Gas Fumes

LEAMINGTON, Ont., Feb. 15.—(CP)—Mrs. Margaret Bailey, 28, and her two children, Margaret Anne, five, and Robert, four, were found dead yesterday in a bedroom of their cottage two miles west of here. The husband, Lyle, 26-year-old greenhouse worker, is in hospital in critical condition.

Dr. Stanley Asselstine said death was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning.

Hospital attendants said they found the body lying unconscious on a bed beside his wife and daughter. His son's body was found in a cot in the same room. Police said the fumes apparently came from one of three natural gas heaters in the house.

Camrose Basic Training Centre Wins Permanent Possession of Army Messing Shield



The Catering and Messing Shield given for the best kitchens in M.D. 13 has again been won by 131 CI(B)TC, Camrose. As this is the third time the shield has been awarded to Camrose, it now becomes its permanent pos-

session. The shield was presented for competition by Capt. H. Veiner, district catering and mess officer. In the picture Lt.-Col. P. J. A. Fleming, officer commanding 131 CI(B)TC C.A., is seen presenting the shield and

Sgt. C. J. Neal, sergeant cook, is receiving it on behalf of the kitchen staffs of the centre. Maj. G. K. Watts, O.C. "HQ" Coy., is standing beside Sergeant Neal, with Lt. D. J. W. Oke, mess officer, next to Major Watts.

—Photo by Langbell's Studios, Camrose.

Also shown in picture are members of staff of the mess, who assisted in earlier capture of the shield and its retention. Although competition from other centres was "hot" the Camrosians managed to stay in front.

Gather at Hillside Cemetery

Loyal Edmonton Regiment Men Honor Comrades Killed in Battle for Ortona

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY. Feb. 15.—(CP)— Soldiers of the Loyal Edmonton Regiment gathered at a hillside cemetery at the entrance to the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona Sunday to honor men of the regiment who have died in battle.

Fresh in their memories as they stood facing the rows of neat white crosses were the Edmontons killed in the fierce fighting climaxed by the Dec. 27 capture of Ortona but they paused also to pay tribute to comrades fallen in Sicily and during the long march north from the first landing on Italy Sept. 3.

"Along the weary way that leads to victory there are many such hal-

lows places as that hill which are forever Canada," said Maj. E. J. Bailey of Winnipeg, the battalion's padre, who stood beside a flag-draped plaque bearing the name of the regiment.

RECALLS GREAT ASSAULT

In a brief address he recalled that from this hillside the Edmontons began the assault on Ortona—"operations which culminated in a striking victory for our men."

"Into the nearby town they fought their way, house-by-house, street-by-street, against Germany's crack paratroops until by sheer determination and courage they won their way," he said.

The padre called upon the soldiers to "mark well" the names of those who fell "for they made history." He added:

"Today this hallowed ground wrought from the hillside during

operational more than \$75,000, and in training more than 75,000.

In the last three months the intake of general service men had averaged a little more than 3,700 and almost 4,000 in January.

If recruiting fell off, it would affect the number of men sent overseas in 1944-45 and at March 31, 1945, the reinforcements overseas would be maintained but the number of general service men in Canada would be reduced.

QUESTIONS REINFORCEMENTS

Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C.—York-Sunbury) asked if Col. Ralston would say that in the event of a second front in Western Europe there were adequate reinforcements.

Col. Ralston: "I will say exactly what I have said here."

Casualties suffered in Italy had been "somewhat less" than expected, Col. Ralston said.

The Canadian Army could never acknowledge fully the work of the reserve army, the old non-permanent active militia, in laying the foundation of the army as it exists today.

MAKING REDUCTION

Every effort was made to reduce the home-war establishment. General service personnel, physically fit, was being combed out. Close to 70 per cent. of general service personnel in non-operational units were below category "A" or more than 35 years of age.

By comb-out and disbandment of units, probably 15,000 general service personnel from operational units would be released, many of whom would be in the overseas-service category, the minister said.

A retirement age limit had been established, with the retirement of officers who could not be advantageously employed as well as those who had reached the age "ceiling." A total of about 700 officers to be retired was in prospect. The service of these officers was appreciated but by retirement they gave younger men a chance to advance.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MEN

Officer-training had not ceased although there was a reserve to meet officer requirements. There would be commission opportunities for men now serving in the ranks, but the general policy was that recommendations for commissions would be made after a man had a chance to prove himself overseas rather than in Canada.

Col. Ralston recalled that last year he had said there would be a reduction in the number of troops in Canada and had forecast the home strength at next March 31 at 235,000.

"I think we have done much better than that," he said.

"We estimate that the army in Canada will be something over 315,000, as against the 235,000 which I predicted, that is, the active effective strength. . . . Some 8,000 granted long-term leave in agriculture, mining and industry ought not to be included and charged to the army."

C.W.A.C. INCREASED

The minister said he believed the 8,000 were included in the total of 215,000, and there had been an increase of between 3,000 and 4,000 in the Canadian Women's Army Corps during the present fiscal year.

"To me, the most satisfactory feature of the reduction is that in the process over 70,000 men would have been sent overseas by March 31 next year," he continued.

The breakdown as at next March 31 showed the operational troops in Canada would be 55,000, non-

Ralston Warns Nazis' Power Is Still Great

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many were the main reasons for optimism. But Germany had shown herself able to withstand "prodigious losses." She lost 20 divisions at Stalingrad last winter but all had been replaced with new divisions, well trained and equipped. Eight German divisions had been lost in North Africa.

"Even last year the Germans reformed and re-equipped and raised more than 60 new divisions, each of which had approximately 600 machine-guns and 300 heavier weapons," Col. Ralston said.

NEW TANK MODELS
"Included in the armament of these divisions are new models of tanks, self-propelled guns, rocket guns and other latest type equipment, which is in some cases equal to and in some cases better than anything the Allies have."

A "matchless price" was being paid by those in the forces and it must be continued. Some of the greatest battles remained to be fought—and Canadians would be in them.

The troops knew the going would be hard, Col. Ralston said. Canadians at home must match the troops' fighting spirit with work, determination, self-denial and endurance.

Unclaimed Funds

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—The matter of permitting officers commanding to grant commissions in the field is under consideration, Defence Minister Ralston said last night, because there are "many advantages" when officers have a specialized course of training behind them.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Stop worrying . . . they forgave taxes last year . . . what makes you think they won't do it again this year?"

Begin Evacuation Papal Residence

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Evacuation of the Papal summer residence of Castel Gandolfo has begun, the Vatican radio announced last night, but there still are about 10,000 refugees who have not yet been able to move from the Papal village that is part of the estate.

In an appeal to the belligerents, the broadcast said, "consequently any warlike action against the village would be not only an offensive against the extra-territorial rights of the village but would also be directed against hundreds of defenceless country people, including women and children."

The Allies Saturday announced that German troops were installed in the Castel Gandolfo grounds and that if they remained there the property would not be spared by Allied bombers.

Up to Citizens

U.S. Paper Takes Vote On "Wide Open" Town

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The Nonpareil, this city's daily newspaper, sought yesterday by means of mail straw ballots to determine whether citizens favor a "wide open" town.

The newspaper sent more than 8,000 ballots to each family listed in the telephone directory. Both husband and wife were asked to vote on such questions as "do you favor what is known as a 'wide open' town for Council Bluffs?" and "do you want dog races to come back this year?"

Family heads were asked whether they approved professional gambling places "being allowed to run in this city?", and if they would "support a program to comply with the state law in regard to these questions?"

The newspaper said that sending out of the ballots "has no political bearing," and that it is "not trying to embarrass anyone or elect anyone. The Nonpareil believes the people in office and the people who are going to run for office would like to know how strong sentiment is, one way or the other. In the main we think the people of the city will get just about the kind of local government they want."

Allies Move Into New Pacific Isle

BY DON CASWELL

Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin Copyright, 1944, by British United Press ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Pacific, Feb. 15.—American forces gained control of the 75-mile straits between New Britain and New Guinea with the capture of Rook Island, a well-fortified base lying midway between the two former Japanese strongholds—it was announced today.

American troops swarmed ashore Saturday, meeting no opposition, a communiqué disclosed, and immediately took over the island's coastal guns and other installations which dominate Vitiaz Straits between Rook and New Guinea and the Dampier Straits between Rook and New Britain.

While the troops were completing their occupation of the island seven miles wide and 37 miles long, U.S.

marines continued their advance ii New Britain, capturing the village of Gorissi, 21 miles from Cape Gloucester.

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Don't Be Misled

An official warning has been issued against an unscrupulous high pressure group that is endeavoring to persuade Canadians all over the country to convert their Victory Bonds into highly speculative and, in most cases, utterly worthless stocks and bonds.

The technique of this sinister group is along the lines of financial rumor-whispered stores of Victory Bonds never being redeemed or falling far under par value.

It is difficult to understand how any normally intelligent person can be deceived by this mischievous and unpatriotic campaign. The truth is, as everyone should know, that the only securities that are utterly safe are the securities of the Government of Canada.

War bonds, savings certificates and stamps are quite as good as currency because they are guaranteed by the nation. The promise to pay on a Victory Bond is fully as legal and binding as the promise to pay on a five dollar bill. So long as Canada has a government, these government securities represent the highest and safest value.

Moreover, the action of The Bank of Canada in announcing a long-term rediscount rate of 1½ percent is a guarantee that all government securities will be maintained at par. It definitely prevents a depreciation in any of these securities.

Don't be misled, then, by the glib representations of these suave gentlemen whose only purpose in this despicable campaign is to gain possession themselves of the securities whose solidity they affect to depise.

Why Family Allowances?

The man who has a family to support needs a larger income than the man who has no family. But the employer cannot discriminate and pay the family-man higher wages, however clearly he may understand the situation. He has to abide by the rule of "equal pay for equal work". He would have a strike on hand if he didn't. So long as the men are doing the same kind of work, doing it equally well, and doing it in equal amounts, they must be paid at the same rate.

That is why it is proposed that the Dominion pay family allowances to men who have families to support. The allowances will supplement the pay of the family-man and put him more nearly on a footing with his contemporary who has no one to support but himself or himself and his wife. That surely is a fair proposition. No one should be penalized for bringing up children; but that has been the position of the family-man in the past and is today.

Those who "give hostages to fate" by bringing children into the world do so in the economic sense in Canada, and always have done so. The presence of children means plainer living for the parents. They must cut their personal expenses to meet the needs of the little folks in the home. They have more worry at the thought of unemployment or sickness. The obvious inducement is to raise small families or none at all. Without family allowances the "equal pay" rule puts a premium on childlessness.

The proposal that the state provide such allowances is a proposal to remove the financial handicap which children place upon parents. It involves no discrimination in pay or employment against the man with no family. It recognizes as sound the principle that the standard of living should not be lower in the home where there are children than in the home where there are none.

A Changing Army

Berlin papers state that men from 51 to 60 years of age "still not mobilized" are being called up in Germany. For military service, this must mean, since industrial mobilization long ago took in both men and women up to 60 years.

Why this is being done does not need explanation, and cannot be obscured by any amount of propaganda talk. The young generation, which gulped down the Nazi doctrine and whooped for war is now dead, wounded or in prison camps; in such proportion that men who were in their prime when the First Great War was being fought have to be called up to keep the ranks full.

These veterans know the importance of discipline and the bitterness of defeat. But they are also likely to know, better than cred-drunk youths, the uselessness of fighting when there is no chance to win, and what it was that steered Germany into its present predicament.

The dilution of Hitler's army by these experienced men will weaken, not strengthen it. And not only because the veteran recruits have not the physical fitness of the younger men whom they replace. For the army of enthusiasts who romped through Europe at the Fuehrer's bidding four years ago there is being gradually substituted an army containing many who must always have thought him demented. Political reactions will grow more probable as the substitution proceeds.

No "Princess of Wales"

Princess Elizabeth who will attain "royal majority" on her 18th birthday, which occurs April 21, will not become

"Princess of Wales", the King is said to have decided.

This decision has been made in reply to the Welsh Parliamentary party which has urged that such a title be conferred upon her.

If the legend of the creation of the title is true, the Welsh have undergone a drastic change of heart since 1287 when, according to the account, weary of English rule, they petitioned Edward I for a prince of their own "who spoke no English." In response to this request, Edward I is said to have presented his young son to them who, being an infant, spoke nothing at all.

The truth of this story, however, is uncertain since the patent for the title was issued by the English Parliament in 1301.

There is, nevertheless, another difficulty in the way of conferring it on a royal princess in her own right. The entail of the title provides that it go to the Black Prince, afterwards Edward II, "to him and his heirs the first-begotten sons of the kings of England."

Not being a son, the Princess Elizabeth could not inherit the title in her own right without parliamentary change of the entail.

It is about an even choice whether the German divisions which are being systematically broken to pieces in the Ukraine are in worse plight than their comrades penned in by Russian forces in the Leningrad area. The Estonia border has been closed to these marooned Nazis, and their escape railway to Latvia is under attack. There are probably as many Germans in the northern corral as in the southern. That they will meet the same fate is almost certain.

The Nazis turned the monastery at Cassino into an artillery post, regardless alike of its religious character, its age, and the appeals of the Pope. That they will do the same with other religious establishments and historic structures in and around Rome has to be supposed, regrettable as that assumption is. The barbarian has no more respect now for institutions and memorials of culture than had his kind in an earlier age. And Schickelgruber has a destruction motive that Genghis Khan did not have. Italy has officially repudiated him and gone over to his enemies. Vengeance has its place in the Nazi code of conduct in Italy. Berlin destroyed, shall Italy's shrines and monuments escape the Nazi wrath?

Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

Telegraphic:

King Lobengula died of smallpox.

Toronto has a vast army of unemployed demanding work.

The estimates of the comptroller of Chicago are some \$2,000,000 beyond what the city can pay without becoming bankrupt.

Col. O'Brien thinks that Sir Adolph Caron should be driven out of public life.

Purcell, the slayer of Akers, near Lethbridge, has been found guilty of manslaughter.

Archbishop Tache threatens to take further action in reference to the Northwest school ordinance.

The agitation against the House of Lords in England is becoming so great that there is a likelihood of the Queen interfering.

1904: 40 Years Ago

Berlin: A St. Petersburg telegram published here says Russia is preparing for war with England. Russia is said to be determined to show no weakness to the British invasion of Thibet.

New York: Taking advantage of Russia's preoccupation in the Far East, Turkey is said to be preparing to invade Bulgaria.

London: It is reported that the Admiralty has taken over the subsidized liners on the Atlantic and is converting them into cruisers.

The Albanians in Macedonia are in open revolt.

R. Secord, M.L.A., has donated a handsome shield to represent the hockey championship of the Northwest. The Edmonton team will defend the trophy.

1914: 30 Years Ago

At a meeting of the board of license commissioners held in the juvenile court room, a vigorous protest was lodged by residents of Norwood against the granting of a liquor license in that district.

Cape Town: A bill for the enfranchisement of women was introduced in the assembly.

The Dominion cost of living commission is expected to hold a sitting in Edmonton at an early date.

Ottawa: A bill is before the banking committee of parliament asking for the incorporation of the Bank of Edmonton.

1924: 20 Years Ago

The Edmonton board of trade urged that a Dominion terminal elevator be built at Prince Rupert.

Moose Jaw: Seven city police men are under arrest in the cells, accused of complicity in a campaign of robbery of local stores.

The Commercial Grads returned yesterday after defeating the Calgary All-Star team by a score of 28 to 0.

1934: 10 Years Ago

Paris: Henry Berenger, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Senate suggested it might be necessary for France and other powers of the League of Nations to give armed aid to Chancellor Dolfuss of Austria.

Washington: The rehabilitation of silver was included by Secretary Morgenthau in the United States administration program.

Tokyo: A budget bill providing the largest military vote in the country's history in peacetime was passed by a huge majority in the House of Representatives.

Walla Walla: Nine convicts were killed in an attempted prison break at the Washington state penitentiary.

Today's Text

The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger.—Job 17:9.

Certainly this is a duty, not a sin. "Cleanliness is indeed next to godliness."—Wesley.

The price a wife pays to have her face lifted is enough to make her husband's jaw drop.

Soviet Union Emerges as a Land of the Future

Offers Challenge of Youth To the More Timorous Democracies

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

The more apparent it becomes that the Soviet Union has its own concept for the political organization of at least a part of the world, the more timid and reactionary become the Anglo-American powers.

Did anyone think that a victorious Soviet Union would not peacefully challenge the capitalist democratic world? It will certainly compete with us as a way of life for the people in Europe and Asia.

Its prestige after this war will be enormous, the more

so since so little was expected of Russia. The Soviet resistance has the nature of a myth and a miracle, and the Soviet country emerges as a land of the future.

Audacity

The Soviet war has the audacity associated with youth, before the imagination begins to fail, and caution calcifies action. Whether that audacity deploys armies by brilliant and daring strategy and tactics, or transforms the Union into a commonwealth while celebrating another victory with salvoes, one has the sense of movement and purposefulness, which our war lacks. Our leaders do not wish to face this fact. Actually they back and fall before it. They reach out one hand to Stalin, and clutch with the other at every head from which a crown is slipping or has fallen. They fight against Fascist counter-revolution with a hesitating and half-apologetic conservatism. On the issues

that demand a viewpoint and program they are silent.

Yet if ever a war demanded an affirmative and revolutionary regeneration of democracy, this one does. But the president, who in 1940 was the hope of Europe, is in 1944, the politically cautious commander-in-chief—and the "radical" Mr. Ickes is organizing an oil company for Saudi Arabia.

This is very very dangerous. It is time to awaken and hear the birds sing. This new socialist-Soviet confederation will exercise pull upon all the backward countries of the Near East and the East, with their colonial or semi-colonial status.

A system which offers them the protection of a mighty army, while not denying them their own; that occupies the geographical centre of Eurasia, with internal lines that recognize absolute equality of races; that fosters national cultures, and plays up national consciousness within a framework of federal power; and a system which

flouts imperialism and will encourage every backward country to hold and develop its own national resources for itself—such a system can only be answered by a vital, living, modern democracy that lays hold up on its own problems with energy, intelligence and vision.

Total Use

How do we intend to meet the problem of total use of our men and resources, after this war? The Soviet Union knows. Do we? I hear from Senator Vandenberg that General MacArthur (his candidate for president) is walking around with a copy of Adam Smith in his pocket. For the land sakes! Alexander Hamilton got a copy fresh off the printing press in the eighteenth century. This is the twentieth. I should be more interested in a candidate familiar with "progress and poverty."

The American people will exercise their rights as free men to choose between two candidates selected by party machines who have so far shown not even an inkling of a bunch that there are things afoot in the world. What's afoot in the world is that—(1) No country that can help it is going to stand any kind of foreign rule, direct or indirect, in the next fifty years. (2) In all countries the masses of the people are awakening to the revolutionary fact that the means of production are sufficient to assure a decent life for all, if properly organized. (3) Democracy, that does not mean work and

security, bread and faith for everybody, is a delusion and a sure, and (4) Fascism is the last refuge of democracies unable to solve their social and economic problems.

Democracy

If we are going successfully to win an anti-Fascist war we have got to create a pro-democratic world. To do that we have got to recreate democracy itself. One more huge and prolonged depression and this democracy will go the way of all flesh. Nor is depression to be averted by foreign trade or investments in China or Latin America. Depression will only be averted by an American plan for the total use of men, machines and resources inside the United States for the primary benefit of the American people. If we can do that, and keep popular government and personal liberty, we won't have to educate Europe by armies of occupation and AMG's. They will copy us, save themselves, and also get on with the Soviet Union just fine—which is the only way we shall ever win either gratitude or peace.

Our foreign policy depends upon our domestic policy—just as our domestic policy influences our foreign policy. If we are going to turn our fight for freedom into a fight for power based on markets, oil, and capital investments, we are going to head straight into world war III with the Soviet Union. And that will not be at all a good idea.

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Violent Criminal Writes Book

Notorious Prisoner Makes Study of Birds and Diseases

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK—Some weeks ago there came in the mail from Minneapolis one of those privately published books which nonprofessional authors are forever sending out to persons having access to newsprint and type. This one was called "Stroud's Digest of the Diseases of Birds and

Diseases" followed by a letter revealing that the author, Robert Stroud, had been a prisoner in solitary confinement at Leavenworth prison since 1916 and had recently been transferred to Alcatraz where he would be unable to continue his experiments on birds.

The warden let him have a few birds, got him a microscope and literature and presently there were canaries all over the place. He was never allowed out of his cell with other prisoners. For exercise he was permitted an hour or two a day alone in a little recreation yard opening off the solitary cells. The birds became a nuisance, however, so the warden gave Stroud some cages and he made even better progress, experimenting with breeds, feeding and medicines to cure their ills. He casually mentions that in the summer of 1938 he was "engaged in some experiments with white canaries, to produce pink and lavender plumage by feeding them on organic dyestuffs. He even describes methods of setting, splinting and restricting the use of broken wings and legs, and his reminiscences of victories over injury and disease in individual birds are related with tender affection as well as with informing realism.

Stroud, now 53 years old and having spent 11 more years of his life in solitary than he ever spent free as a child and young man, probably will die in prison as a restricted inmate, even in the maximum security of Alcatraz, where such unrestricted bad men as Basil Bancroft and Machine Gun Kelly enjoy a relatively privileged life. He was sent to Alcatraz in December, 1942, for reasons which the bureau of prisons consider to be good. His book is dedicated to his friends and to his enemies "whose mean, little or

strategic" acts he committed during his stay.

In his statement, Mr. Bracken strongly indicated a desire to avoid all discussion of the issue. But what he actually said was that discussion should be postponed until after the forthcoming imperial conference. Mr. Graydon, the house leader, went somewhat farther in the House of Commons (unrevised Hansard, Pages 24-25). He expressed the hope that controversy might be forestalled by a compromise agreement on Commonwealth policy. But his hopes in this regard can hardly have survived Mr. King's first speech of the session.

Solitary

The warden of Leavenworth, taking no more chances, put him in solitary where Stroud, casting about for a hobby to occupy his timeless existence, began to show an interest in books about canaries. The warden let him have a few birds, got him a microscope and literature and presently there were canaries all over the place. He was never allowed out of his cell with other prisoners. For exercise he was permitted an hour or two a day alone in a little recreation yard opening off the solitary cells. The birds became a nuisance, however, so the warden gave Stroud some cages and he made even better progress, experimenting with breeds, feeding and medicines to cure their ills. He casually mentions that in the summer of 1938 he was "engaged in some experiments with white canaries, to produce pink and lavender plumage by feeding them on organic dyestuffs. He even describes methods of setting, splinting and restricting the use of broken wings and legs, and his reminiscences of victories over injury and disease in individual birds are related with tender affection as well as with informing realism.

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District News in Brief

Joins Navy



Wetaskiwin Forms Navy League Group

WETASKIWIN.—The newly formed branch of the Navy League of Canada, here has received the support of many residents. A large shipment of wool has been received by the branch and knitters are being requested to call for their share.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shillabeer have returned to Wetaskiwin. Dr. B. L. Gullekson and Mrs. Gullekson are holidaying at St. Paul, Minn. Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Reeves have returned from Innisfail where they attended the funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs. J. McLean. Walter Craig has returned from a business trip to the Maritime provinces. Margaret Oswald has received the Governor General's Award for highest standing of pupils in Grade 9 in the Wetaskiwin and Strawberry districts. The Peace Hill chapter of the I.O.D.E. announced the winners of scholarships for the year as follows: Alice Kjos, Grade 12; Dorothy Verner, Grade 11; Nadine Paloff, Grade 10; and Melvin Kreitz, Grade 9.

Miss Joan White, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Norman White, has returned to her nursing duties in Medicine Hat.

Boys' Comfort Club Hears From Troops

HARDISTY.—The Boys' Comfort club has received many letters from local men overseas, acknowledging receipt of Christmas parcels. A card was received from Jeff Pewtrass who is a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

A miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Reber was held at the home of Mrs. Ted Berrett, Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The following curlers from Hardisty took part in the Edmonton bantam last week: Ted Berrett, Jack Cameron, Red Mattoon, Jack Fodin, Jack Ruttan and George Morrell.

Mrs. Frazer, Sr., sponsored a dinner party and quilting bee at her home last week.

A committee of five women has been appointed to look after the Red Cross work rooms and superintend the work. They are: Mrs. S. Innis, Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. T. Berrett, Mrs. D. Cline, Mrs. A. Bergquist.

Hazelwood Bee Hive group and clubs of Arnold, have turned over another series of finished quilts to the Hardisty Red Cross branch. Tea collections taken at the U.F.W.A. meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. Saville have been given to the Red Cross. A whist drive and old-time dance was held Feb. 11 in aid of the local branch.

Mrs. J. Cameron is visiting her parents at Red Deer. The Rev. John Owen, of Goodwin, was a guest of the Rev. Vincent Cole last week. H. Barnstable has returned from Edmonton . . . Walter Kobitzko is visiting his sister in British Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. T. Ball have as their guests their two grandchildren, Barry and Harvey Billard. Leslie Longman is visiting relatives at Ponoka and Edmonton. Ralph Maxwell, of Amisk, has taken employment here. —V

Blackmore Urges Decision on Rebate For Beet Growers

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—John Blackmore, leader of the New Democracy group, expressed belief yesterday in the commons that Finance Minister Isley should state whether the government plans to grant Canadian sugar beet growers a rebate of one-half cent a pound on sugar produced.

Mr. Blackmore said beet growers had asked for the rebate. He urged a prompt reply to his question on the order paper asking whether the government has adopted any measures to stimulate sugar production in Canada for 1944 and 1945.

Gleaned From Rural News

JASPER.—The Junior Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Anglican church under the direction of its leader, Mrs. Skett, held an election of officers. Elaine Orr was elected president and other officers are: vice-president, Ray Milligan; secretary, Lorraine Wachter; treasurer, Shirley Clark. Mrs. J. H. Jackson, president of St. Mary's Senior W.A., was a guest at the meeting.

RYLEY.—Last meeting of the old council of the municipal district of Beaver was held Feb. 11. The annual ratepayers meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 19, at which time councillors for Divisions 1, 3 and 7 will be nominated, and 7 will be elected without permission from the city council.

MAYERTHORPE.—Two hundred and twenty-three knitted articles were shipped to division headquarters from the Mayerthorpe branch of the Red Cross during 1943 according to a report issued at the annual meeting. Shipments of work also included: 16 quilts, 123 finished articles of clothing, and miscellaneous shipments of used clothing, fur pieces, silver paper, razor blades and other salvage items. The branch also shipped clothing for Russia and fruit to the junior crippled children's hospital.

MILLET.—Public school rooms which were temporarily closed due to the scarlet fever epidemic will re-open this week, as will the skating rink. Several homes have been quarantined.

The Millet Women's War Workers' group reports it has sent parcels to 48 local men serving overseas. Skip John Barth and his curlers, R. R. Hopkins, George Rupert and Capt. E. R. Hoskins, have returned from Edmonton where they curled in the bantam last week. They reported an enjoyable week and expressed satisfaction that they comprised one of the last of the visiting rinks to be eliminated from the play. John Steigle, Ignas Kuseman and John Van Ee, farmers of the Millet district, are all selling out within the next few weeks. —V

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The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW

by Hal Dean
SPORTS EDITOR

A RECORD of 20 consecutive wins in competitive curling constitutes a real achievement, but the Manahan rink continued to function smoothly on Monday after the day's layoff following a strenuous bonspiel week. And with three victories already tucked away the Manahan four will be hard to keep out of section "B" honors in the current Consols playdowns.

Also with three hurdles successfully negotiated, Whit Matthews had the rail position in section "A", but had played one more draw than Bob Edwards. Important games were listed for the early session today with Matthews meeting Edwards and Manahan opposing Bert Robertson. Results of these two clashes will go a long way toward determining the ultimate winner for both sections.

Best curling yesterday was in the Manahan-Brower game on the 1 o'clock and the Ritchie-McLaren affair on the 4 p.m. draw. McLaren's rink turned in some nice performances during the 'spiel and now with Johnny Campbell at third the threat of the Alberta Ave. quartet is increased. Ritchie beat McLaren 10-9 with the last rock of the game yesterday. Manahan is drawn against the Alberta Ave. skip for Wednesday morning.

HERE AND THERE

PLAYOFFS in both Service and City Men's basketball leagues are scheduled to commence tonight. U.S. Service Squadron got under the wire ahead of No. 2 A.O.S. as a result of last night's sudden death affair for the fourth spot in the Inter-Service loop and will meet the second-place I.T.S. squad. The leading Air Corps team plays "M" Depot. Y.M.C.A. versus Bechtel, Price,

Ken Cox Scores Five, Assists in Two as Leaders Take Peppery Clash

Canadians Trounce E.A.C. Juniors 10-2

Parm Robarts Is Re-Named Head Of Curling Assn.

Parm Robarts, of the Granite club, was unanimously re-elected president for another year at the annual meeting of the Alberta Curling Association, held over the weekend.

Maurice Roy, of the Alberta Ave. club, is first vice-president, and Bruce Hamilton, Edmonton club, second, and Doug. Browne, of the Royal, third vice-presidents. Chaplains are Rev. J. G. Goddard, Leduc, and Rev. Father Rooney, Westlock.

Patrons re-named are His Honor Lieut. Gov. J. C. Bowen, Premier E. C. Manning, Mayor John W. Fry, Ex-Sheriff John Rae, W. H. Shepard, J. C. Calhoun, M. W. Fyffe, Dr. A. F. Anderson.

Honorary president is Alf. P. Gregory, Thistle club, while honorary vice-presidents are Sid Pawsey, Edgerton, and Bert Robinson of Jasper.

James C. McCool was reappointed secretary of the association.

Headquarters staff was complimented on the very efficient manner in which the recent bonspiel was conducted.

The two-night boxing show which has been lined up for Wednesday and Thursday at the Arena gives every promise of being a bang-up affair and bristling with action. Lt. George Regitko, U.S. Air Base, stated last night that every effort has been made to assure two first-class fight cards.

Five goals for one game look like a lot of hockey business for one evening, but that was Ken Cox's share in last night's junior section at 119 Street rink. The smart Canadian Athletic Club pivot also added a pair of assists for a grand total for the season of 36 points—16 goals and 20 assists.

Hospital Meets Quartermasters

Basketball Playoffs Open At Westglen Gym Tonight

Playoffs in both divisions of the Edmonton Men's Basketball League get under way tonight at the Westglen high school gym starting at 7:30 o'clock. U.S. Station Hospital takes the floor against Quartermasters in the "A" division game and Y.M.C.A. clashes with Bechtel, Price, Callahan in the "B" section curtain raiser.

The game between Varsity and U.S. Engineers scheduled for tonight was defeated by the former. Latter Day Saints, who finished third, dropped out of the playoffs due to losing three of their key players, leaving only four teams in the "A" section series which is to be a round robin arrangement.

On Friday night of this week, the second place Yanks take on the league leading Engineers in the second game of the "A" series and Y.M.C.A. plays Aircraft Repair in the next contest of "B" the same night.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 and the following Friday are all "A" playoff evenings. On the Tuesday, Yanks meet Quartermasters in the opener and Engineers tangle with Hospital in the second fixture while on Feb. 25, Yanks will clash with Hospital and Engineers will play Quarter-masters.

Third encounter in "B" playoffs will be on Tuesday, Feb. 29 when Aircraft Repair meets Bechtel, Price, Callahan.

The Engineers came through the schedule with a perfect record to top "A" division while Aircraft Re-

captured the leadership of "B" with seven victories and only three setbacks. Following are the team statistics for the season:

"A" SECTION

Team—	W	L	F	A	Pct.
Engineers	9	0	435	254	.900
Yanks	6	3	431	354	.553
Latter Day Saints	5	4	326	325	.500
Hospital	4	6	390	431	.400
Quartermasters	4	6	388	451	.400
Bechtel	3	7	275	406	.313
Varsity	1	9	255	406	.100

AVERAGE PER GAME

Team—	F	L	A	Fouls	Pct.
Engineers	48	3	26	3	.55
Yanks	43	3	35	4	.55
Latter Day Saints	41	6	32	3	.500
Hospital	39	9	43	1	.83
Quartermasters	38	8	45	1	.83
Bechtel	27	5	31	2	.82
Varsity	27	5	40	6	.51

"B" SECTION

Team—	W	L	F	A	Pct.
Aircraft Rep. Ltd.	7	3	358	221	.700
Y.M.C.A.	5	4	233	252	.553
Bechtel	4	5	236	418	.400
North-West Div.	2	7	312	365	.222
Air Trans' Com.	5	1	196	128	.555

AVERAGE PER GAME

Team—	F	L	A	Fouls	Pct.
A.R.L.	35	6	22	1	.61
Y.M.C.A.	25	8	28	0	.48
B.W.D.	31	9	30	1	.33
N.W.D.	34	5	31	8	.22
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BI vitamins, when highly magnified, appear as beautiful crystals.

In American History

Gehrig Likely to Become Most Popular Sports Figure

By JACK CUDDY

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—If you blew into New York on a rocket plane a hundred years from now, and you asked the sports writers of 2044 who they believed was the most popular sports figure in American history, we are confident they would agree: Lou Gehrig.

We make this prediction, not merely because the "pride of the Yankees" has a robust lead in the current New York war bond popularity poll, but because "Iron Horse" Gehrig was a shay but effective personality, like Lincoln, whose appreciation grows with him, with the countenance and powerful body of a Greek god.

Lou Gehrig died on June 2, 1941. He died a gradual fading-out death from a rare form of infantile paralysis. His death unfortunately was expected—and awaited—because there was no hope for the "Iron Horse" recovering from the rare affliction that already was sapping his strength.

There wasn't a dry eye in Yankee Stadium that sad July Fourth that "Gehrig Day," when 61,800 fans stood tensely in Babe Ruth

the great Bronx park, as Gehrig walked to the microphone, and tears trickled down his face, and said: "I've been reading about my tough breaks for the past two weeks, but today I consider myself the luckiest man on earth."

Everyone wept as Babe Ruth threw his arm about Lou's shoulder and edged him toward the dugout—leading the "Iron Horse" toward the green pastures of eternity.

As first baseman for the Yankees from June 1, 1925 to April 30, 1939, Gehrig stood for all that was clean and wholesome and effective in American sports.

He wound up with lifetime batting average of .340 for 14 seasons with the Yanks. And he had an average of .361 for seven world series—for slugging when the chips were down.

Gehrig's effectiveness at bat and

Uproar Follows Ref's Decision

Algiers Boxing

ALGIERS, Feb. 15.—(AP)—An uproar over a referee's decision marked the opening Monday of a week-long Allied boxing tournament to determine the North Africa championships in 16 classes, amateur and professional.

The disturbance broke out when the referee ruled Dave Steinweiler, United States army strapper from Dayton, O., the winner over Addadaine Abdalkader, Algerian Arab serving in the French navy, in the amateur middleweight class.

Britons, Americans and French alike were displeased with the decision and howled against it. Many left the open air stadium in disgust. The referee later explained he penalized Addadaine in the third and last round because of a foul.

The 125 finalists are the survivors of a field of more than 1,000 who competed in the preliminary competition in their various stations and camps. Many have seen recent action in the front lines in Italy.

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Today's Sport Parade

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—To absorb some of the shock that will result from his financial plunge into professional sports, we herewith introduce Ted McElroy, the "magnificent screwball" to all concerned with warnings to be surprised at nothing he may do or say.

In a few short weeks, McElroy and another Millionaire pal, will crash into the sports picture—or at least try to—in a fashion that will command sports headlines throughout the nation. Just how and where we cannot disclose now because of a pledge to secrecy.

This incredible individual from Boston is head of "McElroy's Magic Mad House", which manufactures more wireless telegraph assemblies for the armed forces of the United States and the United Nations than any other organization in the world.

CODE CHAMPION
McELROY, a portly, middle-sized Irishman with a shock of graying brown hair and a pair of penetrating brown eyes, is not only a genius at dot-and-dash invention and manufacturing organization, but he is a world champion at sending and receiving straight-code wireless messages.

McElroy, now 44, was awarded the Marconi Memorial award of achievement Saturday night at the annual dinner of the veteran Wireless Operators' Association in the Astor's grand ballroom. He has been the world champion wireless operator since being mustered out of the army after the last world war. He has been champion except for one brief year when he lost the title.

"I think it was in 1922 when I dropped the title," McElroy explains. "Anyway, it was the year when we held the tournament at Chicago. It was the only time I trained for the tests. Acting upon the advice of a physician and friends, I quit drinking; I dieted; I ran around a suburban horse path in the mornings and shadow-boxed along the way. As a result, I was lousy in the tourney. I wasn't effective, because I didn't have a hangover."

HANGOVER IS A GIFT

MCELROY who drifted into the manufacturing business by repairing other operators' instruments (bugs) in the old days "that I could get enough money to buy boozing booze" claims that the hangover is God's gift to genius. Ted, who any night will drink three or four shifts of ordinary men under a multitude of tables, says he drinks only to get the benefit of the hangover the next day. "It makes a guy sharper and sensitiver." However, he does not advocate alcohol as a d-i-e-c-t stimulant.

The great McElroy, whose Boston "madhouse"—right close to Fenway Park—will manufacture this year about \$4,500,000 worth of communication gadgets for the United Nations, likes all his employees to have fun too. Consequently his plant is studded with refrigerators for refreshments. And he is a bull in industry's china shop because he pays his employees well.

Although Ted has a pair of huge, ham-like hands, he grabs off musicians in night clubs and hires them for mechanics because of their "sensitive touch." Accordingly, the plant has its own orchestra—"hotest band in the land." And soon the madcap manufacturer will be represented in sports by —

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Trudel Now Tied For Second With Les Cunningham

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Thomas Burlington of Cleveland garnered three goals and five assists last week to raise his total to 63 points and keep the lead in American League hockey scoring.

All three top men in last week's scoring—all teammates—retained their consecutive places on the scoring honor role.

Lou Trudel knocked off two goals and two assists bringing his point total to 57 in second place tied with Les Cunningham, who credited with one goal and four assists. Gaston Gauthier of Hershey held the third place spot with a 52.

The "bad-man" department stood the same as the week previous with Gordon Sherritt of Indianapolis listed as having 65 minutes in the penalty box and four majors.

Leading scorers:

	G A Pts
Burlington, Cleveland	27 38 63
Trudel, Cleveland	23 37 57
Cunningham, Cleveland	20 37 57
Gauthier, Hershey	27 35 52
Hunt, Buffalo	18 34 49
Bartholet, Cleveland	18 34 49
Thomson, Indianapolis	15 34 49
Horeck, Cleveland	22 33 45
Kilrea, Hershey	15 30 45
Herget, Hershey	18 24 42
Herschheimer, Cleveland	21 19 40

Second Division Up to Strength

OTTOAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Defense Minister Ralston said last night in the Commons that the 2nd Division overseas has a job to do "as a division" and is up to strength as far as he knows. He was replying to Howard Green (P.C.—Vancouver South) who said he had read that the division was being classed as a training unit and was not up to strength.

Appeal Upheld

OTTOAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—The National War Labor Board in a decision made public last night upheld an appeal by Trenton Steel Works Ltd., against a Nova Scotia War Labor Board decision making retroactive wage increases granted by the Nova Scotia board.

GIRLS

COMPLAINT DEPARTM



"I want to see the manager about the harmless kiddie chemical kit!"

Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley

Lose Service Players

Winning Manitoba Juniors Expect to Use Replacements

WINNIPEG, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Five clubs are eligible to represent Manitoba in the Memorial Cup playdowns this spring but fans believe the one that does will be a composite one.

Both Winnipeg Monarchs and St. James Canadians who will battle it out for the Winnipeg South division crown are expected to add replacements for players prohibited from participating in the national playoffs under Navy, Army and Air Force bans.

Winnipeg Esquires, Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club and St. Boniface Athletics, principals in the Winnipeg North division play-off picture are expected to follow suit. In fact the Esquires have already secured the services of Billy Tindall, 17-year-old defenceman. Tindall is considered top rearguard in Manitoba junior hockey this season.

PLAYOFFS OPEN

Playoffs for the Winnipeg North division title start tonight when C.U.A.C. meets St. Boniface in the opening game in a best-of-three semi-final series. The winner meets Esquires in another series for the championship.

Esquires topped the league during the regular season's play, scoring 16 wins plus a tie. C.U.A.C. had 11 wins and a tie for second place and St. Boniface five for third. Winnipeg Air Cadets, hit badly by the R.C.A.F. hockey ruling, which denied them the use of several outstanding players, failed to make the playoffs.

OPEN SERIES FEB. 21

Monarchs and St. James launch their best-of-seven series for the South division championship Feb. 21 with the winner meeting the North division titlists for the provincial championship.

During the regular schedule Monarchs earned nine victories and St. James five. Winnipeg Rangers, the loop's third team, won only one of 10 clashes to finish well in the rear.

Port Arthur West Ends hold a two point margin over HMCS Griffon for first place in the Thunder Bay Junior League. The Westies have scored five victories compared with four for the sailors. Port Arthur Flyers have three triumphs. Port William Columbus Club none. Port Arthur Shipbuilders leads the Thunder Bay war workers senior league with three successes. Port William Canadian Car, the other entry, has two.

16th Straight

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Just Fontaine, 131, of Milwaukee, last night won his 16th straight victory in the ring by punching out a unanimous decision over Joey Rivera, 136, a game little Mexican, in eight fast rounds. Rivera was floored for a two-count in the fourth.

Regina Curling

REGINA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Rinks skipped by E. Perrault of Grand Coulee and Byron Seaman of Rouleau were established favorites last night after the first day's round-robin for the southern Saskatchewan curling championship.

Leaders:

Cain, Boston 30 31 62

Carroll, Toronto 28 31 54

D. Bentley, Chicago 27 30 53

Mosienko, Chicago 25 28 53

Cowley, Boston 19 33 52

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Lorne Carr Close To Herbie Cain In Scoring Race

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Lorne Carr, Toronto, came two points closer to the National Hockey League's high-scorer, Herb Cain of Boston, over the weekend when the latter failed to add to his total of 62.

Carr scored two goals when Leafs defeated Rangers, 6-3 last night to give himself a total of 59 points. Canadiens' Elmer Lach and Detroit's Carl Liscombe moved into the leaders' list to tie Clint Smith, Chicago, for seventh place.

Leaders:

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Mundare 5-4

Mundare defeated Vegreville 5-4 in a hockey game played on the latter team's home ice Saturday night.

The losers staged a drive in the last half and marked up 10 to the winners' eight in the third quarter and 11 to the latter's nine in the last, but were unable to overcome the lead built up by the American soldiers in the first two sessions.

LINEUPS

Service Squadron — Diamond (8).

Agass (2), Little (4), Adcock (5), Chatfield (8), Woodard (6), Withdraw (4), Hoistend (4), Marvin, Epperson (4), Stevens.

No. 2 A.O.S.—Bennett (12), Kyle, McIntosh (12), Hargott, Maxwell (4), Hotson (1), Wright (13), Wilkinson.

Referees — Sgt. Wheeler and Sgt. Cornwell. Score: Sgt. Williamson-Tim.—T.-Sgt. Peiffer.

Player-Manager

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Joseph Alexander Bird, 39, voted the American Association's most valuable player in 1927, while catching for Columbus, was signed Monday as player-manager of the Trenton Packers of the Inter-State Baseball League this week.

Bird said earlier Monday in Montreal that he would return to Chicago if "border regulations allow." He played Sunday in Quebec with Ottawa Commandos.

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JOE COOPER READY TO RE-JOIN HAWKS

CHICAGO, FEB. 15.—(AP)—Officials of Chicago Black Hawks' hockey team Monday received word that Joe Cooper, veteran defenceman who came to Hawks in a deal with New York Rangers four years ago, had received a medical discharge from the Canadian Army and would rejoin the Chicago club this week.

COOPER said earlier Monday in Montreal that he would return to Chicago if "border regulations allow." He played Sunday in Quebec with Ottawa Commandos.

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Halts Questioning

King to Show Party Chiefs All Secret Correspondence Regarding Gen. McNaughton

By JAMES McCOOK

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King intervened in a House of Commons discussion yesterday to say that he had "very grave doubts whether it is not against public policy to discuss further at this time" the granting of leave to Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton and relieving him of the overseas army command.

Minister Gives House Details Of Wheat Deal

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Trade Minister MacKinnon said yesterday in the Commons that the United States proposes to buy 175,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat in 1944 if transportation facilities are available.

The "tentative plans" for the purchase were being made by the United States war food administration through the Commodity Credit Corporation. The program was subject to change in the light of transportation developments and war food administration needs.

Between Dec. 14 and Feb. 10 inclusive, the Canadian Wheat Board has sold 10,289 ears of wheat (about 18,000,000 bushels) for shipment by rail to the United States from prairie points.

VARIOUS PRICES

Prices asked for such wheat ranged from lows of \$1.41, \$1.38 and \$1.36 a bushel for No. 1, 2 and 3 Northern, to highs of \$1.47, \$1.44 and \$1.42 for the same grades—all basis in store at Fort William.

The United States buyers intended to move 40,000,000 bushels of the proposed 175,000,000-bushel purchase direct in United States railway cars from western country points, 30,000,000 bushels by ship from Vancouver and other Pacific ports, and 105,000,000 bushel by lake ship during the 1944 season of navigation.

Purchases by the Commodity Credit Corporation were being made from time to time in amounts broadly corresponding to the quantities for which firm transportation commitments can be made.

Willkie States His Platform For Presidency

PORLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Wendell Willkie is a formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president of the United States yesterday designated Ralph H. Cade, Portland lawyer, as his pre-election manager and outlined the foundation for his campaign.

The Republican party can win the 1944 election, Willkie said at a press conference, only by presenting proof to the people through its nominee and its platform that:

The war can be fought as effectively or more effectively with a Republican instead of a Democrat in the White House.

POST-WAR PROBLEMS

The G.O.P. has a better understanding than the Democratic party of post-war social and economic adjustments which will confront the United States:

The Republicans' interest in and understanding of the United States' role in co-operation with the world is stronger and deeper than that of the Democrats.

This "must not be a mere cloak put on for political and campaign purposes but a deep and abiding belief," Willkie said, and must be carried by the presidential candidate himself.

Upon this structure, Willkie said, his campaign will be carried throughout the 48 states under the organizational leadership of the G.O.P. national committee from Oregon.

Says Reserve Army Officers "Jingos" And Reactionaries

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Reserve army officers, especially some of the older men, are reactionaries and "Jingos," said Fred Rose (Lab., Prog., Montreal-Cartier) in the house of commons last night.

He said there was nervousness among certain people about the army's role in strikes and that he had seen soldiers parading during a strike at Shawinigan Falls, Que., "Intimidating the workers."

"If we mean to plan for a peaceful post-war world there is no necessity to arouse people who join the reserve army by telling them that they may be used in case of emergency," he added.

Nazis Observed Using Red Cross To Change Troops

By DOUGLAS AMARON

WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Germans facing the Canadian Corps of the British 8th Army along the Arielli River front were observed yesterday to be moving about in the central sector of the front under the protection of the Red Cross.

The enemy is believed to be using this device to change troops from forward positions.

Generally, the battle picture yesterday on this Adriatic coastal sector was uneventful with local patrols still the only activity.

Key Figures in Lonergan Murder Trial

DEFENDANT



Wayne Lonergan

VICTIM



Patricia Burton Lonergan

PROSECUTOR



Asst. Dist. Atty. Jacob Grumet

JUDGE



Judge John J. Freschi

DEFENDER



Edward V. Broderick

Ralston Tells House of Commons:

Troops Called Under N.R.M.A. Constitute Second Line of Overseas Reinforcements

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Canada's troops called up under the National Resources Mobilization Act constitute a second line of reinforcements for the army overseas, Defence Minister Ralston said last night in the House of Commons.

He was replying to opposition speakers who asked the justification for keeping such a large home force.

Col. Ralston asked if Mr. Green seriously suggested sending a force

ings; and 5,300 were on leave, some on extended farm leave.

Howard Green (P.C.—Vancouver South) said the difference of opinion between the government and the opposition was that the opposition believed National Resources Mobilization Act (call-up) troops should be sent overseas as fighting men. He asked why Canada should not send them to fight the Japanese.

Col. Ralston asked if Mr. Green seriously suggested sending a force

to fight the Japanese on a third front for Canada in view of the manpower situation.

Mr. Green said he did.

SEES NEW CRITICISM

Col. Ralston said if that were done the first people to complain would be some Conservatives who now were talking of reinforcements.

Canada had five divisions overseas, two of them in Italy. To send another force against the Japanese would require still more reinforcements. Some critics now said the army was too big.

Mr. Green asked why a Canadian force was sent to Kiska in the Aleutians. Col. Ralston said that was before the troops went to Sicily. They had been sent to do an important job.

"The fact is," said the minister, "that we reached the peak about a year ago as far as sending new capital units overseas is concerned."

"Now my friend is suggesting we send another brigade."

RAPS "SOME OFFICERS"

George Cruickshank (L., Fraser Valley), said non-commissioned officers in the home-defence army who were "afraid to go overseas" could tell a general service soldier to pick up a cigarette butt. Home-defence troops in British Columbia did not do "an honest day's training."

"It is a disgrace to the active soldier that any man afraid to go overseas should tell him what to do," he said. "If the minister wants instances I have them."

"I'd be glad to have them," said Col. Ralston.

"It took 18 of them three days to dig one posthole," said Mr. Cruickshank. "I think the minister could well afford to send some of the brass hats around here to see these fellows in British Columbia. They are sitting around on the sidewalks while the active service men put up telephone lines."

GET LITTLE TRAINING

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East), said there appeared to be men in the home-defence army who got little military training but worked for private employers. One man called up had worked on telephone poles in the bush for a contractor, later did pick-and-shovel work, and later still was engaged on track maintenance. He finally was sent to hospital and his parents were told he was mentally deranged.

There should be an explanation if these men worked for private employers.

Col. Ralston said men could be detailed for duty at civilian work and could be given leave to go to private employers for essential work.

YOU'RE IN THE ARMY NOW



"Joe! I think we got company!"

King to Make Disclosures of Great Concern

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King said last night in the Commons that when opposition party leaders consult with him on the leave granted Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former Canadian army commander overseas, they will see documents of "great concern" not only to Canada but to other United Nations.

Mr. King extended the invitation for a meeting with opposition leaders at the close of the afternoon sitting. When the house resumed after dinner, M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, said he welcomed the suggestion and thought it would be worthwhile if Gen. McNaughton could attend Tuesday. Sometimes, he said, official documents do not tell the whole story.

PARTY LEADERS ONLY

Mr. King replied that it would be preferable to have only the party leaders present at the first meeting. If another meeting with the General present were desired, it could be considered.

Hon. R. B. Hanson (P.C., York-Sunbury) agreed with Mr. King. He suggested a meeting as suggested by Mr. Coldwell would develop into a cross-examination of Gen. McNaughton.

Mr. Hanson said he wondered, however, why all the correspondence could not be laid on the table if it was to be disclosed to the party leaders. He asked what restrictions would be placed on the leaders as to what they could tell their followers.

NO "RESTRICTIONS"

Mr. King said there would be no restriction "beyond what their own consciences place upon them." All of them were "honorable gentlemen."

What would be disclosed in the correspondence, would be of great concern not only to the Canadian government but to the governments of the United Kingdom, United States and other United Nations. It was also to be remembered that the correspondence was in code.

"I am one who had to do with the appointment of Gen. McNaughton," he said. "I hold him in the highest esteem."

He then read a cablegram he had sent to Gen. McNaughton when the General was relieved of the army command, expressing his own and the government's appreciation of the General's services to Canada and the United Nations as a whole.

Gardiner Answers Coldwell's Charge

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—(CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner yesterday replied in the commons to remarks made last week about the Humboldt (Sask.) federal by-election last September by M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader.

Mr. Gardiner said the remarks reflected on his activities "as a member of this house and the cabinet."

Mr. Gardiner gave details of work which he said was being done by the operators of all federal government cars which Mr. Coldwell had listed as being used in the constituency during the by-election. He said not one was used for political purposes.

The C.C.F. leader had listed the numbers of all cars seen outside the hotel in Humboldt at which Mr. Coldwell stayed and then checked them at Regina to determine which were owned by the federal government, said Mr. Gardiner. Then he said, without further investigation, the C.C.F. had charged they were used for election purposes.

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400 Doukhobors Peel Off Clothes

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CRESTOVA, B.C., Feb. 15.—Four hundred Doukhobors "extremists" stripped off their clothing in a wild frenzy here Sunday and threatened to destroy their national registration cards, money and other legal documents as a gesture of defiance against all authority, it was learned today.

The "Sons of Freedom" assembled at this tiny Kootenay settlement late in the day and began taking off their clothing despite freezing temperatures — one of the sect's favorite weapons of protest. They hurled their registration cards, money, ration books, titles to property and all other legal documents into a cardboard box.

"It is a gesture of defiance against all authority," a spokesman for the naked demonstrators declared. "We will have nothing more to do with these papers."

The Doukhobors later carried the box to nearby Shore Acres and announced they would either burn the documents or send them back to provincial police officers or the government.

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SECOND SECTION

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Food Ration Coupons Now Valid
Preserves—Coupons D12 and D13 now valid.
Meat—Pair coupons No. 38, now valid.
Sugar—Coupons No. 25-26, now valid.
Tea or Coffee—Pair coupons No. 25-29, now valid.
Butter—Pair coupons, No. 48-49, now valid.

City May Seek Provincial Grant to Compensate Losses

Alderman Suggests Move After Assessment Drop Of \$313,860 Is Reported

Request for special consideration by way of a grant from the province to compensate the City of Edmonton for the extraordinary burdens it must carry by reason of it being the capital of the province, will be made by the city council if a notice of motion, given by Ald. James H. Ogilvie is approved. The motion will come up for debate at the next council meeting.

To Visit City



Rabbi Harry J. Stern, LL.D., of Montreal, graduate of the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College, and Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, Montreal, since 1927, who will arrive in Edmonton Thursday to address a meeting of the Canadian Club here on Friday. McGill University conferred on him a Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, in 1938, in recognition of his labors in the field of public relations and advancement of Canadian unity.

Canadian Club Meeting Thursday

Robbi Harry J. Stern, Montreal, will arrive in Edmonton Thursday in the course of a lecture tour of Canada and will address a luncheon meeting of the Canadian Club at the Macdonald, speaking on Palestine and World Peace.

He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College, and has been Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, Montreal, since 1927. In 1938 McGill University conferred on him a Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, in 1938, in recognition of his labors in the field of public relations and advancement of Canadian unity.

Dr. Stern has travelled extensively in Europe and the Near East, visiting Palestine three times and the Soviet Union twice, for the purpose of sociological and economic study.

He is the author of a number of books and is associate editor of the Canadian Jewish Review. In Montreal he has given himself to the cause of inter-faith and inter-racial understanding and goodwill.

Kiwanians Hear Visiting Official

Members of the Kiwanis Club, at their regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Macdonald Monday, heard Salvation Army leader Adj. William Ross speak on his experiences with reclaiming derelicts to useful citizenship.

Adj. Ross, who is scheduled to speak before the Optimist Club later this week, can be heard every evening at 8 p.m. at the Salvation Army 102 Street Citadel, where he will be conducting services until Feb. 21.

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I Saw Today



AVENIR NIZOFF

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AND

Edna Wells carrying on her duties as a conductor on an eastbound street car; Matt Gilmore entering the Williamson building; Edgar Taylor delivering mail in the Taylor building; Charlie Croft giving his views on the bonsai to an interested listener; Jean Durand walking along 98 street; Sgt. D. L. Cruckshank walking briskly on Jasper; Catherine Rose in the Civic block rotunda; Catherine McGrath at the C.N.R. station.

Police Report Find Man Dead, Rooming House

John Klamanchuk, 50 years old, and a roomer at 10409 98 street, was found dead about 6:15 a.m. Tuesday, by Mrs. Mary Korotchuk, his landlady, according to the police. The North America Act never contemplated the use of government property for commercial purposes such as the liquor commission store and other provincial government activities.

RESOLUTION PASSED

Council passed the formal resolution setting the total of the 1944 assessment roll at \$89,546,380. This is an increase of \$1,350,050 over the amount of the roll in 1943. Also included in the roll is \$9,000,000 representing the assessment of the five civic owned utilities.

The request of the Alberta Motor Association for permission to build office accommodation upon the northwest corner of the market square was granted. It was provided that the lifetime of the building would be for six years, and that an undertaking would be entered into by the A.M.A. that should the property be needed by the city for other purposes that it would be vacated, the city to compensate the A.M.A. for cost of removal of the building.

Approval was given to the recommendation of the commissioners that the city assume the increased cost of contributions to the pension fund for civic employees in the armed forces.

IN ILL-HEALTH

The dead man had been in ill-health for some time, police were told by Mrs. Korotchuk, who said she had gone to the upper room to call the men and found Klamanchuk sitting on a chair in the room. When she spoke and he did not answer, she shook him, and then found that he was dead.

Dr. E. A. Braithwaite, chief provincial coroner, was notified, and ordered the body removed to McConnelly and McKinley funeral home.

Money, amounting to \$182, and a watch said to be the property of the dead man, was taken to police headquarters.

Report Thefts

Theft of a 1936 coupe, property of J. M. Easterbrook, 10423 108 avenue, between 6:45 and 7 p.m. was announced Tuesday by city police. The keys were in the ignition. The car is painted gray and bears license No. 16-048.

Theft of an electric motor from his garage was reported by H. Pirot, 12719 116 street, who said he missed the machine when he went into his garage on Monday. It is a one-third horsepower motor.

It was decided to enlarge the recreational program of the 47 children now at the home, and members were asked to volunteer provision of sports equipment for converting the present playroom into a gymnasium.

The home is now concentrating on giving preference to members of the armed forces regarding acceptance of applications for admission into the home, it was stated.

Another meeting will be held on Feb. 28 to discuss new reorganization plans.

Destroy Dog

A dog, apparently injured by a street car near Camp 550, Calder, lost one leg, while part of its head had been cut away, about 7:15 p.m. Monday. The animal was destroyed by a police officer.

Edmonton See Cadets will parade at 10:30 hours Tuesday at the naval barracks. Rig of the day will be blues with jerseys. A special security film will be shown by Lt. Knowling of the Royal Navy. Air force and army cadets are invited.

edmonton parade...

tenderfoot enjoys hockey game

"Go to it Bill," she shouted and drew the blanket closer around her fur coat. At first I thought she was rooting for the Edmonton Athletic Club, but when it looked as though one of the boys on the Canadians was going to score, she bellowed out, "Go to Bill," again.

I, too, was one of the freezing, shivering group of hockey fans probably because my friend was, but before I knew it, I was yelling like most of them—"Go to it, boy."

We were at the 119 Street rink, and unmindful of the low temperature, we stood around and stamped our feet, and stretched our necks to watch the puck whirling across the ice.

From six to 60, men, women and children, the loyal group glued their eyes to the puck and watched the hockey sticks and skates whiz by from one end of the rink to the other.

"That's what you call team work," my friend said. "Really?" I replied, not knowing exactly what he meant except that a goal had been scored.

CAUGHT ON

After awhile, I caught on. I could see how the men worked together and timed each lunge at the rink. Suddenly the red light flashed, a goal had been scored—and so fast—we didn't even see it. Then the game was over and we raced to the street car trying to thaw out our nearly frozen toes, but it sure was a wonderful game.—F. B.

Northern Trapper Sees Likelihood

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Animals Are Moving North

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Extinction of Arctic White Fox

Does the Arctic white fox, biggest prize of the far north trappers, face extinction at the hands of his colored fox brethren?

That this is a distinct possibility is the contention of Lawrence F. Semmier, veteran trader and trapper of the Coronation Gulf district, nearly 2,000 miles north of Edmonton, who is a visitor here.

Semmier, who has spent 17 years trading in fur and trapping on the shores of Coronation Gulf and on barren Victoria Island, further north, said here Tuesday that the gradual migration north of the colored foxes is an unexplainable phenomenon of the present day in the far north.

Steady increase in the numbers of red and silver fox in the barren Arctic regions would not in itself be a bad thing for northland trappers and traders.

The trouble is that the colored foxes slaughter the white ones. The latter animal is much smaller than those of the red and silver breeds. The white fox is an easy prey to the colored animal, Mr. Semmier said.

"Natives have seen red fox chasing white fox. When the white fox is fat he hasn't a chance. Only the lean ones can get away. They escape by stopping suddenly and leaping to one side. The pursuing colored fox keeps right on going, being unable to pull up so quickly. The white fox then escapes to his parts of the gulf all winter," Mr. Semmier said.

Semmier has his main trading post at Cape Krusenstern, on the south shore of Coronation Gulf.

He has just completed a trip to his old home in Portland, Oregon. It is his first trip out of the north in two years.

His wife and two small children live with him in the far north.

Another surprising piece of information brought from the far north by Semmier is the fact that as most of Canada cringed beneath the whiplash of the coldest winter in 35 years last year, weather in the far north was relatively balmy.

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DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

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Bride Should Study, and Fit Herself for Housekeeping As She Would for Any Other Career

In Life

If I could give one piece of advice more earnest than any other to every young bride, I would say: Make a profession of domesticity. Make an art of cookery. Make a science of running a budget. Put just as much intelligence and hard work into studying how to be a good housekeeper as you would into preparing yourself to be a doctor, or a lawyer, or a private secretary.

Don't think that marriage is an invitation to sit down on the do-nothing stool and let George do it, and that because you have a husband who is legally bound to support you that you can spend the balance of your life playing bridge and going to bargain sales. Don't delude yourself into thinking that because you can't be fired for laziness and trifling and general incompetence that it gives you the privilege of loafing on your job.

CHISELERS
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Face Facts of Present, Post-War Living, Cautions Club Speaker

The first requisite to wise progress from today's tragedies to tomorrow's hopes is to face the facts, to realize that never in the world's history has there really been global war of the terrible extent and cost in human suffering and destruction of the present war," said Dr. Charlotte Whitton, C.B.E., D.C.L., of Ottawa, in an address to the Women's Canadian Club of Edmonton at a luncheon Tuesday in the Macdonald hotel. Topic of Dr. Whitton's address was "What Do We Mean by Social Security?"

"It is real honesty, is it patriotic to hold out to our people the promise that suddenly, today and in the immediate tomorrow, life is going to be easier, richer, simpler because the world now lies broken in this loss and destruction?"

"Let us never take our eyes off the kind of world we trust we shall attain, but let us see steadily the world we live in, must live in, in these next few years and how we Canadians can move towards that greater day, yet meet present needs."

WHAT ARE NEEDS?

"What are these needs? What do the Canadian people want? First of all they want work—gainful occupation—the way the relief rolls melted and cases have moved off mothers' allowances are their own proof of the willingness of the great number of Canadians to provide for themselves of their own effort and resources.

"We cannot avoid some degree of unemployment, as we took back to peace. We have it now even. We simply cannot prevent people wearing out permanently or temporarily; we cannot prevent fathers from dying prematurely, though we can reduce unnecessary illness and death. We cannot take the risk out of living."

"To meet the actual needs of people—people old, broken, handicapped, dependent—to meet the needs of the victims of dislocation today and tomorrow, Canada's provisions for social assistance must immediately be strengthened."

"There is need continuously of deciding whether we should extend a good social utility or give some kind of a cash "hand-out" that, no matter what you call it, is of the nature of a dole."

NOT ADEQUATE

"Yet other samples arise, where we have to decide between a social utility and social insurance. Our health care has developed widely as a social utility on one hand, and under private enterprise on the other. Neither nor both at present prove adequate. Should we not rather explore extending health services as a social utility for all, with provision at the same time, for freedom of all those who desire to do so to utilize private practice, putting on the insurance basis only cash aid in loss of income due to sickness?"

Dr. Whitton paid a high tribute

to the charitable and benevolent agencies. Of income insurance, she said, it is the most suitable for Canada.

In answer to the question, "How much can Canadians put into their complete welfare planning program?" Dr. Whitton said: "They can put into it such portion of their national income as in the end, they choose to collect and redistribute in that way."

Concluding, she said: "We can have the kind and amount of social armament in Canada for which we are willing to sacrifice."

Dr. Whitton was introduced by Mrs. Chester Gainer, president of the Women's Canadian Club here. She is on a tour of Canada, speaking to Canadian clubs in various cities across the Dominion. She is a guest at the Macdonald hotel.

Others at the head table beside Dr. Whitton and Mrs. Gainer were: Mr. and Mrs. Reg T. Rose, Miss Lillian Thomson, Mrs. E. P. Woodward, Mrs. H. W. Thom, and Mrs. J. Percy Page.

Mrs. McCannel Is Re-Elected

At a special board meeting of the Y.W.C.A. held Friday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Hustler, convenor of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers which was accepted by the board: president, Mrs. M. C. McCannel, who was re-elected; first vice-president, Mrs. Horace Johnson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. D. Gordon MacQueen; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Bayley; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Adrian McGrath; recording secretary, Mrs. R. F. Shaner; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. I. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Morrison.

Conveners of the various committees are: nominating, Mrs. W. H. Hustler; finance, Mrs. Horace Johnson; cafeteria, Mrs. D. Gordon MacQueen; residence and annex, Mrs. W. G. McConachie; south hall, Mrs. Charles Grant; health education, Mrs. A. J. H. Powell; girls' work, Mrs. Adrian McGrath; social service and travellers aid, Mrs. F. W. Milne; war service, Mrs. W. J. Kelly; religious education, Mrs. W. J. Thompson; social, Mrs. H. C. Petrie; membership, Mrs. K. W. Reikle and Mrs. W. A. MacDonald; personnel, Mrs. M. C. McCannel; local council representative, Mrs. Charles MacDonnell.

At a recent meeting of the Home Front Guild, held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Ferguson, arrangements were made for a card party to be held Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. S. Askew, 12125 94 street. Names of 19 servicemen overseas were selected to receive cigarettes from the club and letters of thanks for cigarettes sent previously were read at the meeting.

Mrs. M. Colvin of Calgary, formerly of Edmonton, is visiting in the city, a guest of Mrs. John McNeill.

MRS. J. R. Teivoitale returned Sunday morning from Ottawa where she accompanied her father, Senator A. Blais to attend the opening of parliament.

Twenty-first Century Club held its monthly dance for the entertainment of the armed forces stationed in Edmonton, on Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple. Highlights of the evening were several novelty dances, with prizes and cigarettes for the boys, and a variety of gaily wrapped gifts for the girls. To top it off, Mrs. Bert Lewis, recently married, a medley of waltzes was played. Mrs. Lewis, the former Josephine Leniszek, is an active young member of the club. A native war dance was staged by several New Zealanders. Mrs. K. Montgomery, Mrs. G. Reid, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Garrad, Mrs. J. C. Mutch, Miss Wilson, Miss R. Bryant, Miss Mary Irwin, and Miss Mary Sculion were in charge of arrangements.

Canadian Daughters' League Association No. 18 will entertain at a whist party on Thursday commencing at 2:30 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, 103 St. Mrs. R. D. Watts, president, will receive. Mrs. D. Powers is in charge of arrangements and those assisting in serving will be Mrs. H. Runnalls, Mrs. A. Leitch and Mrs. H. Dodge.

The Irish Canadian Society met at the home of Mrs. S. Hamilton recently. Plans were made to hold a card party and dance in the Masonic Temple on March 16. It was decided to donate \$25 to the Prisoners-of-War Comforts fund, also to send more parcels of clothing to the children in the bombed areas in Belfast, North Ireland. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. C. Garnie.

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Calvin Ladies Aid plans to entertain at a Valentine tea at 3 p.m.

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Mrs. Elsie Park Gowen, well known city author and dramatist, will be guest speaker when the C.C.F. Women's club entertains at tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. C. Butterworth. Mrs. Gowen's topic will be "The Woman's Angle on Social Security." Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Mrs. O'Brien Barnes of Edmonton, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. William Tocher of Livingston, Montana, and Mrs. B. Keer of Cranbrook, is a guest of Mrs. T. J. Murton of Calgary. She is expected home shortly.

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MARRIED AT CHAPEL SERVICE



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Sub-Lt. Bruce Sangster, R.C.N.V.R., and his bride, pictured after their wedding which took place Monday at 8 p.m. in St. Stephen's College chapel. Mrs. Sangster is the daughter of Dr. R. D. Sinclair, Dean of Agriculture at the University of Alberta, and Mrs. Sinclair, the bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sangster of Rosebud, Alberta. Both attended the university here, Sub-Lt. Sangster graduating in 1941 with his B. Comm. degree. He is affiliated with the Phi Kappa Pi fraternity.

At a candle-lit ceremony in St. Stephen's College chapel, the marriage was solemnized Monday at 8 p.m. of Miss Isobel Evelyn Sinclair, daughter of Dr. R. D. Sinclair, Dean of Agriculture at the University of Alberta, and Mrs. Sinclair, and Sub-Lt. Bruce Sangster, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sangster of Rosebud, Alberta. The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sangster of Rosebud, Alberta. Both attended the university here, Sub-Lt. Sangster graduating in 1941 with his B. Comm. degree. He is affiliated with the Phi Kappa Pi fraternity.

Rev. E. G. Turnbull officiated. Golden daffodils and white carnations formed a colorful background for the service.

Entering the chapel on the arm of her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of chalk white crepe fashioned on slim fitted lines with a high round neckline and long close-fitting sleeves. Her finger-tip length veil was caught to a halo cap of net. She carried a spray bouquet of yellow roses, and white freesia centered with an orchid.

Miss Betty Wilson was the bride's only attendant wearing a long torso frock of mauve crepe with the full slipper length skirt gathered at the hipline. Her tiny ruffled hat was of matching mauve net and she wore gold mitts. Her bouquet was of yellow daffodils.

Flt.-Sgt. Hugh Dickson was best man and ushering guests to pews marked with nosegays of daffodils and white carnations in Valentine effect, were Lt. Wilbur Haugen and Lt. Gordon Dalsin.

Miss Doris McWhirter played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Miss Audrey Foy sang "Now I Know."

RECEPTION

After the ceremony a reception for 80 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents at 8 University campus where Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Sangster received the bridal party. Mrs. Sinclair wore a street-length frock of wedgewood blue, black accessories and a corsage of deep pink roses. The bridegroom's mother's gown was an afternoon model of brown and gold crepe with which she wore brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Miss Muriel Sangster, sister of the bridegroom, wore a smart ensemble of jet black with a corsage of deep red roses.

The bridal table was set with a white hand-embroidered cloth and centered with a tiered wedding cake embedded in pink tulle. Clusters of carnations were placed on the tulle and tall white tapers completed the table decorations.

TOAST TO BRIDE

Professor J. Macgregor Smith proposed the toast to the bride.

Leaving on their wedding trip to Bauff the bride donned a Shetland wool suit patterned with small checks in tones of brown, with which she wore alligator accessories and a muskrat coat. An orchid corsage completed her going away costume.

The couple received many messages of congratulations, among them a cable from the bride's brother, Lt. W. R. Sinclair, R.C.N.V.R., overseas.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. L. B. Thomson, Swift Current; Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson, Innisfail; Mrs. W. J. Edgar and Miss Jean Edgar, of Innisfail.

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Dr. Sinclair Gives Address

A guest meeting of the University Women's club was held on Saturday afternoon at the university. Mrs. E. W. S. Kane, the president, was in the chair.

Mrs. Kane introduced the speaker, Dr. R. D. Sinclair, Dean of Agriculture. She commented that it was the first time she had had the pleasure of introducing a native born Albian as speaker. Dr. Sinclair is a graduate of this university and obtained his Master's degree from the University of Iowa, and his doctorate from the University of Aberdeen.

He had the honor of being one of the Canadian representatives at the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture held at Hot Springs, Virginia, last May and June. He gave an interesting account of this conference of representatives from 48 of the United Nations, and the plans that were outlined to organize production and distribution of food stuffs so as to relieve famine in all parts of the world.

The conference faced the facts that although two-thirds of the world's population spent their time raising food, one billion, four hundred million people have not enough of the right kinds of food for health and a decent life. They reviewed the circumstances of the planned scarcity of the last ten years even while hundreds of thousands of people were dying of hunger and diseases due to malnutrition.

WANT

Man, through science, now has the means of conquering want; he has a knowledge of the requirements of the human body; he has knowledge of scientific ways of producing food; he has evolved methods of refrigeration, de-hydration and compression to assist in shipping. The farmer has always wanted to know what was required of him in order to eliminate speculation and gambling on the market.

In the post-war world the challenge to the knowledge and good will of the leaders will be to plan concerted international action to expand economy, free trade, raise the standard of living, and develop the means of purchase in the countries of the world.

A film, loaned by the Department of Extension, "World of Plenty"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

2 Marriages

SANGSTER-SINCLAIR

The marriage is announced of Isabel
Evangeline, daughter of Dr. J. S. Sin-
clair, Dean of Agriculture at the
University of Alberta, and Mrs. Sin-
clair, Sub-Lt. Bruce Sangster,
R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs.
John Sangster of Rockwood, Alberta.
The wedding took place at St.
Stephen's College Chapel on Monday,
Feb. 14th. The Rev. E. G. Turnbull
officiated.

SHERRILL-McGRATH

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McGrath of Ed-
monton announce the marriage of their
daughter, Mrs. John H. Sherrill, U.S.A.F., son of Mr. and
Mrs. H. H. Sherrill, of San
Miguel, Calif. The wedding took
place at the Army Air Field in Los
Vegas, on February 6th. Father
Stevens, chaplain, performed the
ceremony.

4 Deaths

MRS. JESSIE LOMAS

On February 14, 1944, aged 80 years,
Mrs. Jessie Lomas, widow of John S.
Lomas, 9832 88 Ave., passed away in
her room, Feb. 13th. She is survived by one
daughter, Mrs. George McElroy of
Edmonton, one grandchild. Funeral
services will be held on Wednesday
at 2 o'clock at Foster & McGarvey's
chapel. Rev. T. T. Heikin will officiate.
Interment will take place in the
Edmonton cemetery. Foster &
McGarvey, Ltd., funeral directors.

EMILY RUSSELL WALLACE

Emily Russell Wallace, widow of the late
William Wallace, passed away at her
residence, 10728 127 St. The funeral
will take place on Wednesday, Feb.
16, at 3:30 o'clock, in the chapel at
Foster & McGarvey's, 108 St. No
interment will be held. The Rev. G. F.
Hawkins, rector, will officiate.
Interment will take place in the
Wabamun cemetery. Howard & McBride
funeral directors.

WALKER SHORT

On February 14, 1944, aged 74 years,
of Wabamun, Alta. He is survived by one
son-in-law, Henry White, of
Wabamun. Funeral services will be held
on Wednesday afternoon at 2
o'clock at the Wabamun Anglican
church. Rev. Cuttell will officiate.
Interment will take place in the
Wabamun cemetery. Howard & McBride
funeral service.

JOHN KLANMANCHUK

On February 15, 1944, John Klanman-
chuk, of 10411 96 St., passed away in
the city at the age of 56 years. He
is survived by his wife, Anna, and
daughters in Russia. Funeral ar-
rangements will be announced later.
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LOUIS WIMER

On February 15, 1944, Louis Wimer, of
140 St. and 100 Ave., passed away in
the city. He leaves to mourn him
his wife. Funeral arrangements
will be announced later. Connolly-
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MRS. MARY MAJOWICH

On February 14, 1944, Mrs. Mary Maj-
owich, beloved wife of Mr. John
Majowich, of Holden, Alta., passed
away in the city. She leaves to her loving
husband one daughter, Mrs. John
Majowich, and Miss Maude, both of Ed-
monton, also one grandchild. Funeral
services will be held on Wednesday
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in Hains-
stock Funeral Chapel. Rev. W. H.
Halford will officiate. Interment will take
place in the Mount Pleasant
cemetery. Hainsstock & Son directors
of service.

MR. FRANK CASE

On Monday, February 14, 1944, Mr.
Frank Case, of 8805 88 Ave., passed
away in a city hospital at the age
of 76 years. He was survived by his
wife, two sons, Harry and Peter, and
two daughters, Mrs. Stanley Case, with the Royal Canadian
Navy, and Woodrow of Edmonton,
three daughters, Mrs. G. V. Williams, Mrs. Lillian, Miss
Denothy and Miss Maude, both of Ed-
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received from our many friends and
relatives in the loss of our loving
husband and father.

—Mrs. A. Rendall and Family.

7 In Memoriam

IN Loving Memory of Walter An-
druski, who passed away Feb. 15,
1941.

Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Rememberance keeps him near.

—Ever remembered by the Family.

IN Loving Memory of Henry Dahl
of St. Albert, who passed away
February 15th, 1942.

There was a void again from the
land of the enemy, the last enemy
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(Jer. 31:16; 1 Cor. 15:26.)

—Inserted by Mother, Martin
and Christine.

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NOTICE

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM ROBERT WALLACE, late of the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Telegraph Superintendent, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of William Robert Wallace, who died on the 15th December, 1943, are required to file with the undersigned Administrators, by the 31st March, 1944, a full statement duly verified of their names and of any securities held by them and that thereafter the date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED THIS 4th day of February, A.D. 1944.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, 10039 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Administrators.

Messrs. Dickson & Dickson, Solicitors for the Administrators, Tegler Blg., Edmonton, Alta.

Welfare Worker

Is Dead in City

Resident of the Westmount district of this city for the last 30 years, Mrs. Emily Russell Wallace, widow of the late William Wallace, died Monday at her home at 10728 127 street.

Well-known for her work in the Westmount Community League, she was also an active worker for the Westmount Presbyterian church, where she was a member of the choir and the Women's Missionary Society. She was well-known for her culinary talents, having won many prizes for her cooking at the Edmonton exhibitions, and she also won the gold medal for baking. She was also interested in flowers and won many prizes with displays at Edmonton horticultural exhibitions.

Born in London, Eng., she came to Canada as a child and lived at Hamilton, Ont., until her marriage. Before coming here Mr. Wallace owned a hardware business at Chauvin.

Mrs. Wallace has no surviving relatives.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. from Foster and McGarvey's funeral chapel. The Rev. J. MacBeath Miller will officiate, assisted by the Rev. R. S. Faulks.

V—

Building Products
Limited Volume of Sales Maintained

Volume of sales of Building Products Limited for 1943 was well maintained, and reduced selling expenses, including advertising, contributed to a higher net profit prior to taxes. Final net profit after taxes was lower because the higher rates of taxes were in effect during the whole of 1943, but only for six months of 1942.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1943, net profits after income and excess profits taxes were \$318,500.58, equal to 66 cents per share as compared with \$425,008.94, or 88 cents per share, in the preceding year. The foregoing figures do not include the refundable portion of such taxes, which has been calculated as \$159,671.83 for 1943 as against \$51,909.37 for 1942. Before taxes the net profit for 1943 amounted to \$1,347,500.58 as compared with \$1,063,008.94 for 1942, and Dominion income and excess profits taxes equalled \$2.13 per share and \$1.32 per share for the respective years.

Working capital as at December 31, 1943, was \$1,952,923.00 as compared with \$1,917,106.33 at December 31, 1942. During the year 1943 capital expenditures amounted to \$98,435.15.

In the annual report to the shareholders, W. R. McNeil, president of Building Products Limited, comments that: "The total value of all construction contracts awarded dropped 27 per cent below the previous year's volume. Construction of residences, however, held at substantially the same level as in 1942, and it is for this class of construction that products of your company have found their best market. This satisfactory showing in residential construction was attained in spite of shortages of materials, and wartime regulations which have permitted only the building of houses of extremely limited dimensions. Recently there has been some easing of these regulations, and all signs now point to a continued favorable trend in this particular type of construction. The class of products called for in current orders clearly indicates that a substantial part of the output of your mills is still being used for the repair and renovation of old buildings, especially those on the farms."

V—

The queen ant of the white ants of Australia lays at least 30,000 eggs a day for a total of more than 10,000,000 a year.

Poor Rye Support On Chicago Market

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Selling by local traders uncovered a poor supply of rye market today and prices receded more than one cent from yesterday's high. The reactionary trend in rye also spread to wheat and oats while earlier, like rye, were firm.

Real grain in the wheat market was absent and the downtown came more from the bakers and bakers, while that was true of the early rye market, fairly general selling came from professional operators later in the session.

Wheat finished $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower than

the previous close, May 1, 89½¢, July 1, 89½¢. Oats were off $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 cent; May, 76½¢; and barley was off 1¢ to 1½¢; May, 1, 20½¢.

Wheat: May 1, 89½¢, June 1, 86½¢.

Oats: May 75½¢, July 75¢, Sept. 72¢.

Rye: May 1, 26½¢, July 1, 23½¢ to 1, 26¢.

Barley: May 1, 20½¢, July 1, 18½¢, Sept. 1, 18½¢.

No cash wheat, corn, No. 5 yellow, 1,00½¢; barley, malting, 1,25½¢ to 1,41½¢.

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NBC—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 kc.; KFL, 640 kc. KHQ, 590 kc.

CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 kc.; KSL, 1160 kc. WCCO 520 kc. KNX, 1070 kc. KIRO, 710 kc.

Tonight's Programs

8:00—**The Farmer**, CFRN. King McIntyre, CJCA. Son by son, name, CKUA, CBK. Fred Waring, NBC.

8:15—**Kiddies program**, CJCA. Air adventures, CFRN. News, NBC.

8:30—**Secret service scouts**, CFRN. News and interlude, CKUA, CBK. King, 1260 kc. NBC.

8:45—**Today's adventure**, CFRN. Lum n' Abner, CJCA. News round-up, CKUA, CBK. Kaltenborn edits the news. NBC.

9:00—**Town-country varieties**, CFRN. John and Judy, CJCA. Vickie records album, CKUA. Johnny presents, NBC.

9:30—**Recorded interlude**, CFRN. King's men, CJCA. Duke and Judy, NBC.

9:45—**News**, CFRN. Progressive Conservatives, CJCA. 7:00—**Symphony**, CFRN. John and Judy, CJCA. Toronto symphony, CKUA, CBK. Mystery theatre, NBC. Burns and Allen, CBS.

7:30—**Fibber McGee and Molly**, CJCA. Reports to nation, CBS.

8:00—**News**, CJCA, CBK, CKUA. Bob Hope, NBC. CFRN. Suspense, CBS.

8:15—**Music and melody**, CJCA. Chinese broadcast, CKUA.

8:30—**Evening music**, CKUA. Red Skelton, NBC.

8:45—**Front-line family**, CFRN. Carnival of music, CJCA.

9:15—**Music of memory**, CFRN. Songs for you, CKUA, CBK.

9:30—**Afternoon symphony**, CKUA. Listen to London, CFRN.

9:45—**Capitals of melody**, CJCA.

10:00—**Music**, CFRN.

10:15—**Sammy Kaye serenade**, CFRN. The Waltz lives on, CJCA. Homemakers' prog, CKUA, CBK.

10:30—**Front-line review**, CFRN. The Lone Ranger, CJCA. Recorded interlude, CFRN. Peter and pygmies, CKUA, CBK.

10:45—**Teenage**, CFRN. Educational program, CKUA.

11:00—**News**, CFRN, CJCA, CBK. Hollywood reporter, CBS. Masterworks, CBS.

11:30—**One-night stand**, CFRN. Kalash orch, NBC. Lee Brown orch, CBS.

11:45—**Music**, CFRN. One-night stand, CFRN. One-night stand, CFRN. Lee Brown orch, CBS.

12:00—**Wednesday Morning**. Melody round-up, CJCA.

12:45—**News**, CJCA, CBK, CFRN.

1:00—**Front-line review**, CFRN. King's men, CJCA.

1:15—**The little show**, CJCA.

1:30—**Red Skelton**, CJCA. Pacific nocturne, CFRN. California serenade, NBC.

1:45—**Teenage**, CFRN. Educational program, CKUA.

1:55—**Music**, CFRN. One-night stand, CJCA.

2:15—**King Edward Park Group Holds Meet**

The first annual meeting of the King Edward Park Credit Union was held in the community hall Feb. 9 with the president, J. W. Hall in the chair.

Reports presented at the meeting showed a membership of 51 with total shares paid up to date \$983. Loans to members amount to \$1,325, and interest earned \$27.

After the payment of all liabilities and reserve fund deductions a dividend of one and half per cent will be paid on the paid share capital.

Directors elected for the coming year: W. J. Hall, G. Burkholder, A. Wright, Mrs. N. Myer, and Mrs. E. Thompson; credit, Mrs. N. Thompson, W. Baird, H. Wallace; supervisor, Mr. Ritchie, W. Welch and A. Saunders.

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Lauds Precision Of Mass Raids Against Enemy

Thousands-plane raids on Berlin and other German cities result from a kind of team work such as the world has never before seen, declared Air Vice-Marshal G. R. Howsam, M.C., air officer commanding No. 4 training command, as he presented a national defence air ministry efficiency pennant to No. 2 Air Observer School here Tuesday.

Presentation was made by the air vice-marshal to Capt. W. R. "Wop" May, O.B.E., D.F.C., western manager for Canadian Airways Training Ltd., civilian company that operates No. 2 A.O.S.

The pennants are awarded by the Hon. C. G. Power, national minister of defence for air, to establishments that have distinguished records under the combined training plan.

Golden wings were presented to WO1, E. D. Sherman, staff pilot at No. 2 A.O.S. since May, 1943. The pilot completed 30 operational flights with the 108th bombing squadron in the Middle East prior to joining the school staff here.

His home is at Fort Saskatchewan.

Efficiency pennant to No. 2 A.O.S. brings new distinction to air force training units here. No. 3 "M" Depot has won three "E" pennants and No. 4 L.T.S. has also won an "E" to its credit.

Wing Cmdr. J. P. Opie is chief supervisory officer for the R.C.A.F. at No. 2 A.O.S.

V—

Rotary Speakers Entertain Ladies

Members of the Rotary Spokes Club and their wives celebrated their annual Ladies' Night Monday with a combined film and dinner program.

Members and their wives first attended a motion picture show, and then proceeded to dinner at the Macdonald hotel.

President C. S. Young presided at the dinner, and H. Willison gave the toast to "The Ladies." Mrs. Reg. T. Rose, wife of the Rotary Club president, responded.

Presentations were made to Mrs. Robert Muir by W. C. Bruce, and to Robert Muir by Gordon Milligan.

Miss Norma Madill was the guest soloist, accompanied at the piano by G. A. Keaveny.

V—

King Edward Park Group Holds Meet

The first annual meeting of the King Edward Park Credit Union was held in the community hall Feb. 9 with the president, J. W. Hall in the chair.

Reports presented at the meeting showed a membership of 51 with total shares paid up to date \$983. Loans to members amount to \$1,325, and interest earned \$27.

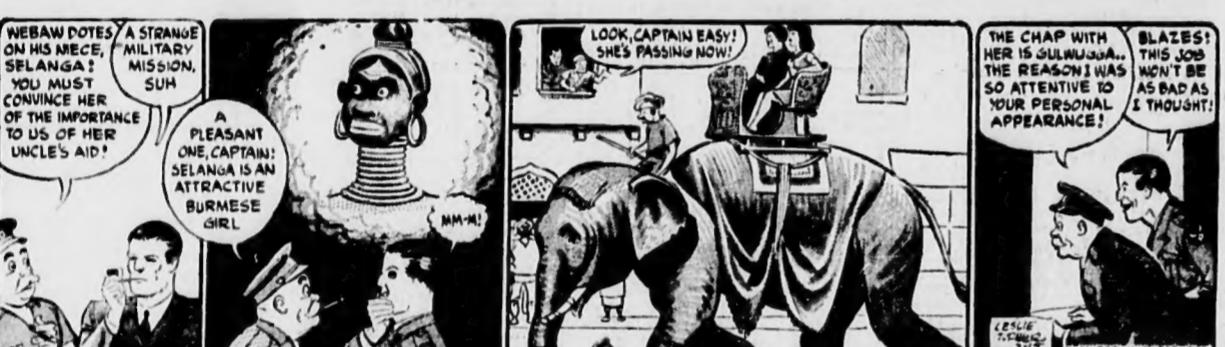
After the payment of all liabilities and reserve fund deductions a dividend of one and half per cent will be paid on the paid share capital.

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Member Urges Resources For Use of People

Urging development of Alberta resources for the benefit of the people, and condemning the present railway freight rate structure, H. E. DeBolt, Social Credit M.L.A. for Spirit River, spoke in the Legislature Monday afternoon during the Throne Speech debate.

The northern member said development of the resources could be effected by supporting the government treasury branch system. He said that the freight rate structure operates in a discriminatory way against this province.

Mr. DeBolt also declared that in his opinion from information he had received, it appears that an effort is being made to sabotage efforts to prove the commercial feasibility of the McMurray oil sands.

OPTIMISTIC ABOUT NORTH

He said there was room for many thousands of families to settle in the Peace River country, and spoke optimistically of the north country's future. Many Americans have said they intend to settle in the north when the war is over, Mr. DeBolt added.

Referring to a suggestion by James Walker, independent M.L.A. for Warner, house leader of the independent group, that full employment is a solution to economic conditions, the northern M.L.A. said he did not see how this could be accomplished without changing the economic system, or adoption of a balanced economy.

In speaking of the drilling of the Canadian oil well near the British Columbia border, he urged that this be brought to a proper test, and told the House that possibly 50 per cent of fuel costs for farms could be eliminated if the well was brought into production.

No matter what "camouflage" was used by old-line parties in Alberta, they would never again get control of affairs in this province, said Mr. DeBolt.

He told of highway possibilities in the north, and foreseen a highway that would run from Alaska to Asia, via a tunnel under the Bering Straits, as has been declared feasible by engineers, or by transporting automobiles by plane across the strait.

J. T. Broomfield, independent Okotoks-High River, who followed Mr. DeBolt in the debate, referred to oil and gas conservation legislation which was mentioned in the Speech from the Throne.

RAPS TREASURY BRANCHES

"Nearly sufficient revenue is received by this government from oil royalties to run the government's costly treasury branch system," he said.

"Probably that is a reason why royalty payments to the government were increased from 10 to 12½ per cent. The treasury branches were running behind, so more money was required to keep them in a liquid position."

"It's just a case of taking it out of one hole, and putting it in another," Mr. Broomfield added.

The Okotoks member discussed the status of the smaller oil operators and leaseholders. "I see according to recent orders-in-council and in various ways they are trying to coax the small leaseholders back into the oil game, after making it next to impossible for them to carry on for the last two years," he said.

"Probably these recent steps to encourage the small operators back have been taken in order to meet the problems of declining production. I hope that in this they will be successful."

FEES DOUBLED

Fee rentals and filing fees have been doubled since the government came into power, and this was detrimental to the development of Alberta oil resources, said Mr. Broomfield. "I think, Mr. Speaker, that instead of trying to discourage the little fellow through high taxation, he should be encouraged," he declared.

LAFF A-DAY



Bo Brown.
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"This is one of the niftiest wax waffles Tchaikovsky ever grooved!"

R.C.A.F. Pilots in Disguise



Not the best in the world, but these Italian farmer's clothes helped Flying Officer Eugene Derick, Dauphin, Man., Beaufighter pilot, escape from an Italian prison camp.

Another Canadian who used the same trick with a peasant's clothes to get away from a Fascist camp was Flight-Sergt. Stanley Brook, R.C.A.F. pilot from Peterborough, Ont.

Official List of Casualties

Canadian Army

(List No. M-428)

OVERSEAS

OFFICERS

DIED OF WOUNDS

Western Ontario Regiment

Douglas, Robert Hugh, Lieut., Mrs. Ruth D. B. Douglas (mother), London, Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment

Arrell, Kenner Sawie, Lieut., Mrs. Jennifer Arrell (mother), Caledonia, Ont.

QUEBEC REGIMENT

Mallison, John William, Lieut., John Mallison (father), Todmorden, Eng.

NOVA SCOTIA AND P.E.I. REGIMENT

Bullock, Reginald Warren, Lieut., Mrs. G. W. Bullock (mother), Sydney, N.S.

Alberta Regiment

Pibus, Gordon Henry, Lieut., Mrs. Grace Elizabeth Pibus (mother), Carstairs, Alta.

WOUNDED

CANADIAN ARMORED CORPS

Elliott, Charles Grant, Lieut., Mrs. Cunningham L. M. Elliott (wife), Alta.

Johnston, Robert Albert, Lieut., Mrs. Mary Johnston (mother), Toronto.

NOVA SCOTIA AND P.E.I. REGIMENT

Barnwell, Walter Logan, Lieut., Mrs. E. V. Barnwell (wife), Pictou, N.S.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION, NOW REPORTED MISSING

RECONNAISSANCE UNITS

Turley, William Alderson, Lieut., William Edward Turley (father), Toronto, Ont.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'S, MEN KILLED IN ACTION

ROYAL CANADIAN ARTILLERY

Lyons, William Joseph, Sgt., D6860, Mrs. Marthe Lyons (wife), Quebec.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT

McNamee, John Edward, A-Cpl., A8865, Mrs. Margaret Benson (sister), Port Credit, Ont.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT

Irving, Dick, L-Sgt., E42816, Mrs. Lorene Irving (wife), Dunnville, Ont.

Grenier, Marcelle, Sjt., Pte., B6229, Mrs. Jeanne Kardash (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Scott, John Edward, A-L-Cpl., B74, Mrs. Ella Rosemond Scott (wife), Waterford, N.S.

QUEBEC REGIMENT

Beaton, Alex Joe, Pte., E3649, John A. Beaton (father), Inverness, N.S.

REGIMENT DE QUEBEC

Bernier, Benoit, A-Sgt., E4023, Mrs. Bernier (wife), Quebec, Que.

REGIMENT DE QUEBEC AND P.E.I. REGIMENT

Arsenault, Raymond, Pte., C704, Mrs. Yvonne Arseneau (mother), Summerside, P.E.I.

Bell, John Hubert, Pte., F60643, Mrs. Jessie May Bell (wife), Murray Harbour, P.E.I.

Bell, Ernest, Pte., K50298, Mrs. Ernest Bell (father), Prince Rupert, B.C.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT

Bray, Wilfred Henry, Pte., L227, Mrs. Anna Sooper (wife), Braddock, Alta.

McLennan, Albert Holmsten, Pte., L34182, Norman R. Nicholson (father), McLaren, Sask.

Nicholson, John, Pte., L34203, Mrs. Anna Nicholson (mother), McLaren, Sask.

Patterson, Earl Layton, Pte., G24257, Mrs. Anna Patterson (mother), Abbotsford, B.C.

Perry, Walter Alfred, Pte., F50576, Mrs. Doris Perry (wife), Tignish, P.E.I.

Rose, John Samuel, A-L-Cpl., Pte., E1648, Mrs. Dorothy Rose (mother), Mount Uniacke, B.C.

Tull, Ernest Stanley, Pte., K50298, Mrs. Ernest Tull (father), Bank End, Sask.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT

Cooper, Wilfred Henry, Pte., L227, Mrs. Ida Briggs (wife), Minio, N.B.

Harrison, John, Pte., L228, Mrs. Beatrice Goobie (wife), Summerside, P.E.I.

McBride, John Richard, Pte., F4019, Mrs. Anna McBride (mother), Dartmouth, N.S.

McDowell, Donald, Pte., L2049, Mrs. Anna McDowell (mother), Dartmouth, N.S.

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Council Enacts By-Law Banning Cattle in City

From and after Jan. 1, 1945 no permit will be issued for the keeping of cows, sheep, goats or hogs in Edmonton, except in respect of premises situated within the area of the city known as the "suburban zone," or in any area in the inner zone where there is a parcel of land exceeding five acres, open and unbuilt, it was decided Monday night by city council, and the necessary bylaw to cover this decision was enacted.

In respect to the granting of a permit to keep animals in the inner zone on five acre lots, the medical health officer must be satisfied that the keeping of animals will not create unsanitary, obnoxious or annoying conditions, or any conditions of the nature of a nuisance to the residents in the vicinity.

PERMIT REQUIRED

The health bylaw was amended to provide that, except in the suburban zone, the keeping of cattle, goats, sheep or hogs is prohibited anywhere in the city, unless and until a permit so to do has previously been issued by the medical officer of health in respect to the particular premises.

The amended bylaw sets the annual fee for each cow permit at \$1, and for each goat at 50 cents. The fee shall be paid at the time of application for the permit, and thereafter on Jan. 1 in each year. Any permit granted will apply only to the premises specified in the permit and shall not be transferable.

The bylaw provides also that premises where cattle, sheep, goats or hogs are kept, shall at all times be maintained in a clean, sanitary and inoffensive condition, and so as not to be nuisance or annoyance to residents in the vicinity.

TO CANCEL PERMITS

Whenever the medical officer of health ascertains that premises where cattle, sheep, goats or hogs are permitted to be kept are maintained in an unclean, unsanitary or offensive condition, the owner will be notified and unless the condition is rectified within five days the permit shall be cancelled.

In the event of cancellation of any permit the person concerned shall forthwith cease to keep animals upon the premises; continuance of keeping the animals on the premises will make the owner subject to prosecution.

The bylaw provides also that no person shall keep, or permit to be kept, more than 12 fowl for domestic purposes in the one-family and two-family dwelling districts without special approval being granted by the city council.

It provides also that no person shall keep more than two head of cattle within any stable or pen or other enclosure within the city without a permit from the medical officer of health.

Air Lines Official Plans Tour North

With the scope of activity under his direction considerably extended following promotion from city to district traffic manager for Trans-Canada Air Lines in this area, D. S. D'Arcy McLeod plans to leave next week on an extended aerial tour of the far north.

A huge amount of business now being done by TCA in and out of Edmonton is the result of the great amount of war project development in the far north and the northwest.

It is in order to expedite the handling of passengers from the north to points elsewhere in Canada and in the U.S.A., that Mr. McLeod is making the tour north.

Much of this traffic is high priority, practically all air travellers being connected directly or indirectly with the war effort.

Mr. McLeod plans to confer with army transport officers at various points in addition to civilian air lines agents.

Give Final Counts Costa Rica Voting

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Final official figures released last night by the office of President Rafael Calderon Guardia said that Teodoro Picado received 78,341 votes to 42,648 for former President Leo Cortes in Sunday's presidential election. Picado was supported by the president and liberal groups, while Cortes was backed by the conservatives. Picado will be inaugurated May 8.

Tin cans are made mostly of sheet steel and only a little tin.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Our new barber's quite punctual!"

Ready For Intensive War Savings Stamps Drive



Above is a group of block leaders of the Citizens' Volunteer Bureau which on Monday began a city-wide canvass for the organization of the "25 Club", which has as its objective the obtaining of pledges to buy at least one War Savings Stamp each week. After pledges are signed volunteer workers will deliver stamps to the purchasers' doors each week for inclusion in copies of the "25 Book of the Year". Included in the above group are: Mrs. Eva McDonald, Mrs. A. Goodwin, Mrs. L. Roberts, Mrs. D. B. Lake, Mrs. John McGuire, Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Duke, Mrs. Edsel East, Mrs. A. S. Duclos, Mrs. E. A. Wakefield, Mrs. H. Esch, Mrs. E. P. Otterson, Mrs. B. Holmgren, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs.

S. H. Churchill, Mrs. G. Shropshire, Mrs. G. Miller, Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Mrs. F. W. Penfold, Mrs. J. U. Primeau, Mrs. J. H. Simoneau, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. F. Schurman, Mrs. A. E. Flood, Mrs. G. Pearson, Mrs. P. A. Miquelon, Mrs. C. V. Cairns, Mrs. M. Richards, Mrs. B. J. Prest, Mrs. M. Whitford, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Mrs. K. Miszkew, Miss Jean Lancastle, Mrs. B. Stephen, Mrs. N. D. Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Rogers, Mrs. M. P. Newman, Mrs. R. J. Lazarowich, Mrs. P. J. Clarke, Mrs. D. W. Goodman, Mrs. G. N. Turner, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mrs. H. Pinkerton, Mrs. H. M. Kilburn, Mme. L. Roy, Mrs. R. Slessor, Mrs. M. C. McCannell, Mrs. Lakevold, Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mrs. C. W. Green.

Premier Manning Explains Effects National Dividends On Canadian Economic Life

The purpose of a national dividend, and the effects of such a dividend upon the economic life of Canadians, were described by Premier Ernest Manning in an address delivered here Monday night. The just price proposal, to regulate the Canadian price structure, was also explained by the premier.

"Payments of national dividends would insure every Canadian family an increasing measure of economic security. They would insure security for the blind, for widows, for the disabled, security for children to obtain the full advantage of their education and security in the later years of their life," he said.

In short, national dividends would at one stroke do away with the cheese-paring and regulation-ridden systems of relief, mothers' allowances, family allowances and all the other patchwork bureaucratic so-called social security measures."

The just price proposal would automatically regulate the price structure to insure that a balance is always maintained between the total purchasing power and the total prices of goods on the market, and would prevent any inflationary rise in prices, said the premier.

RESPONSIBILITIES

It would be responsible:

First, for providing the monetary facilities necessary to finance the production and distribution of all goods and services which the people require and which can be produced or obtained from other countries in exchange for our exports.

Second, for insuring that the people of Canada will at all times have sufficient purchasing power to enable them to buy all the goods and services they require and further to see to it that this adequate supply of purchasing power is equitably distributed.

WIDE DISTRIBUTION

Such an arrangement would enable the abundant national production to be distributed in such manner that everybody would have economic security with the maximum personal freedom, while at the same time every citizen would be provided with the greatest possible inducement to contribute his best to the development of the national life.

By true democracy we mean a form of social organization to give the people themselves supreme and complete control of their political and economic institutions in order that they may obtain the results they want from the management of their public affairs.

To Social Crediters it is absolutely fundamental that the state and all its institutions exist to serve the people—the individuals who collectively make up the nation.

This concept of true democracy

MAJOR DIFFERENCE

The major difference under Social Credit would be that the national income would be supplemented by debt free money or credit created by the national finance commission, and distributed to the people for the purpose of increasing their aggregate purchasing power sufficiently to enable them to purchase all of the goods and services available for their use. This supplementary purchasing power would be distributed through public works and other government expenditures through price subsidies and through national dividends.

The purpose of the national

dividend would be to give every

Canadian basic economic security with full economic freedom,

and to place in the hands of the

people themselves the means to

exercise effective control over

the entire economic system.

Of course at first the amount of

these national dividends would be

relatively small and they probably

would be restricted to those whose

other income was insufficient to

Veterans Perform Definite Duties

So long as the war lasts there is a very definite job for the war veteran, Col. F. C. Jamieson, V.D., told members of the North Edmonton Battalion, Veteran Volunteer Reserve, at a smoker held Monday night at headquarters.

The war is a long way from over yet, Col. Jamieson, who is a member of the provincial V.V.R. executive board, warned the veterans, and one of the duties of such an organization as the V.V.R., he said, is to guide public opinion and energies to even greater effort for the strenuous days immediately ahead.

Capt. P. W. Johnson, officer commanding the South Side Battalion, spoke along similar lines; both speakers urged members of the unit to "stay with the ship." In order to be organized and ready for anything, should the need arise. The affair was convened by J. H. Blackburn, commanding officer of "A" company. Harold Cruickshank was in charge of arrangements, and J. Gordon Butler, officer commanding the North Side Battalion, was chairman.

In charge of entertainment was Sgt.-Major Jack Jones; at the piano was Dennis Clayton, and Capt. J. L. Irwin, adjutant of the South Side battalion, also entertained with piano selections. Refreshments were served.

Killed "On Hunt"
BROOKINGS, S.D., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Berl Gedinalis, Brookings fur dealer, was killed when his light plane stalled and crashed while he was using it Sunday in a fox hunt.

is always maintained between total purchasing power and the total prices of goods on the market—and would prevent any inflationary rise in prices.

Retail merchants would be authorized to sell their goods at a discount and, provided they adhered to an agreed fair rate of profit on their sales, the balance of the price would be made good by means of subsidies—on the same principle as that which is being employed today in Canada and Great Britain—but without the red tape and regimentation.

Now let us consider some of the effects of these reform measures.

If you are a farmer, you would find yourself in the happy position of being able to obtain proper credit facilities to finance your operations. You would be assured a stable market for your goods at remunerative prices, and you would enjoy the security of tenure on your land to which you are entitled.

If you are a manufacturer you would likewise find that, instead of having to fight for markets, often getting uneconomic prices for the goods turned out by your firm, you would have a market clamoring for them—provided they are what people want.

EXPANDING SALES

If you are a merchant, likewise you would find your sales expanding, with the necessary monetary facilities made available to help you to keep pace with the growing demand. The only restriction imposed upon you would be that you limit your rate of profit to a fair percentage if you wished to reap the benefit of the increased sales which would result from selling your goods at the just price.

As taxpayers you would find your taxes drastically reduced, and on the lower incomes probably abolished altogether.

The people as a whole would be able to produce all they required and they would have adequate purchasing power to enable them to buy their total production. The people themselves would thus have the means of controlling the volume and the nature of their production, their wage conditions and all aspects of their economic life. Burden-some debt and taxation would become things of the past. Economic democracy would be a fact and not a vague theory.

And all this would be achieved without government controls, regulations and the bureaucratic violation of personal freedom involved in state socialism or the form of financial fascism with which we are afflicted today.

Property rights would be safeguarded. Individual enterprise and personal initiative would flourish. Their abuses would be eliminated.

THE QUESTION

Now let me ask you bluntly. Is that the kind of social order you want? If it is, then it is within your power to get it. But you will not get it merely by holding up your hand for it. The men who have control of our national institutions have other plans for you. They are determined that you are to become more and more the slaves of a servile state. At the present time they are hurrying us all to that fate without serious opposition.

If you, the people of Canada, want the freedom of the kind of social order which I have outlined to you, then you must make the effort, and the sacrifice necessary in order to win it for yourselves.

Early in April the first Social Credit national convention will be held in Toronto. You should make your plans now to send a delegate to that convention. It will mean effort and expense to do this—but I ask you to weigh this against what it means to you, to the boys fighting for you overseas, to the future of Canada.

If you have not done so yet, write for full particulars of the convention to: The Convention Secretary, Box 72, Edmonton, Alberta. Also do not hesitate to write to the same address for any further information about Social Credit which you may wish to have.

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... action pictures of our gallant boys in the Services—in the Army, Navy and Air force! And you're invited to come and see them all. They're located near the top of the second floor escalator—a thrilling display you'll not want to miss! Call around and look them over when you're shopping Wednesday morning!

1/2 DAY feature

Women's Slips

Substandards

Beauty, and long wear, too, in these rayon taffeta and rayon satin slips! They're bias cut and trimmed with frilly lace. Colors of tearose and white in sizes from 32 to 42. **89c**

—Lingerie, Second Floor

1/2 DAY feature

Fabric Remnants

Your fingers will itch to get going on some sewing when you see this wide and wonderful array of fabric remnants! Cottons, wools, plain rayons, printed spun rayons and rayon sheers—they're all here for your choice—pieces suitable for blouses, jackets, skirts and children's wear! A varied assortment of lengths and widths—and eye-delighting colors **10c to \$4.95**

—Fabrics, Main Floor

1/2 DAY feature

Women's Slippers

Awards for coziness and comfort will go to these slippers—you'll agree, when you try a pair! They have soft soles, and are covered in both printed and plain cotton fabrics. Most of them have the popular wedge heel—**sizes 3 to 8 PAIR, 95c**

1/2 DAY feature

Men's Shoes

Here is good value for the man who wants new oxfords or boots! Smart footwear in Blucher and Balmoral lasts, Side leather uppers with sturdy leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11 **\$2.95**

—Shoes, Main Floor

1/2 DAY feature

Full Fashioned Hose

Substandards

Enticing new Spring shades to flatter all your costumes! Inside-out knit cotton lisle hose that should outlast your highest expectations—sizes from 8½ to 10½. **94c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

1/2 DAY feature

Piver's "Azurea" Perfume

The wise Wednesday morning shopper will head straight for the Perfume Counter to buy some of this alluring scent! Its very name spells excitement. **HALF PRICE**

LIMIT OF 4 DRAMS TO A CUSTOMER
No C.O.D. or Phone Orders, Please.

—Toiletries Section, Main Floor

1/2 DAY feature

Khaki Tunics Clear!